

Driver's Education Safety Trust Fund Public Notice

Miami-Dade County is announcing the availability of FY 2015-2016 Driver's Education Safety Trust Funds for eligible organizations and activities.

Any public school system or not-for-profit private school, located in Miami-Dade County, that offers the opportunity to learn to drive, should submit a letter of interest indicating that it is applying for FY 2015-2016 funds. Private driving schools established principally for the purpose of driver education are not eligible.

Additional grant requirements include: 1) a minimum of 30 percent of a student's time in the program will be behind-the-wheel training; 2) the driver's education must be offered to private, as well as public school students, in Miami-Dade County; 3) funds will be used for direct educational expenses and must not be used for administrative/overhead expenses; and 4) the grantee(s) must agree to provide appropriate accountability/reporting.

The deadline for submission of letters of interest is 1:00 P.M., April 19, 2017, at the Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget, 111 NW 1st Street, 22nd Floor, Miami, Florida 33128. The contact person for the Driver's Education Safety Trust Fund, Daniel T. Wall, Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget, may be reached at 305-375-4742.

Miami-Dade County is not liable for any cost incurred by the applicant in responding to this solicitation, and it reserves the right to modify or amend the deadline schedule for letters of interest, if it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of Miami-Dade County. The County also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications, to waive any minor technicalities or irregularities, and to award grants in the best interest of Miami-Dade County.

Miami-Dade County is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on age, gender identity, race, or disability. To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation to participate in any County-sponsored program or meeting, related to the Driver's Education Safety Trust Fund please contact Meighan Alexander at 305-375-1656, five days in advance, to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service).