

# January 2025 Miami-Dade County Monthly Report

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## **Grant Advocacy & Agency Engagement**

Pittman Law Group (PLG) continues to monitor and advocate for Miami-Dade County's pending federal grant applications. We have initiated outreach and are coordinating follow-up meetings with key officials within the following agencies:

- **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**
- **Department of Transportation (DOT)**
- **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**
- **Department of Justice (DOJ)**
- **Department of Energy (DOE)**

We anticipate beginning to schedule meetings with relevant officials this month to discuss the County's submitted grant applications. Updates will be provided in the next report or immediately following key meetings, whichever preferred.

## **Legislative Update**

With the 119th Congress just underway, the Florida/Miami-Dade County (MDC) Congressional delegation has introduced limited legislation thus far. However, several bills may have a direct impact on Miami-Dade County. Below is a selection of the most relevant bills:

- **H.R. 827** (Rep. Wilson) – Addresses the availability of homeowners insurance following natural disasters.
- **H.R. 739** (Rep. Wilson) – Expands public school lunch options to include salad bars.
- **H.R. 714** (Rep. Wilson) – Establishes funding for local governments and organizations to create jobs.
- **H.R. 305** (Rep. Wilson) – Requires at least one registered nurse on staff in elementary and secondary schools.
- **H.R. 672** (Rep. Diaz-Balart) – Establishes new ZIP codes.

A full list of all relevant legislation introduced by the Florida delegation, including additional details, can be found below.

- **Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-24)**
  - Bills Introduced:
    - [H.R.827](#): Introduced 1/28/25
      - Ensures availability and affordability of homeowners insurance for catastrophic events (further details not yet available).
      - Latest Action: Referred to House Financial Services Committee.
    - [H.R.739](#): Introduction 1/24/25

- Amends the Richard Russell National School Lunch Act to include salad bars in schools.
  - Latest Action: Referred to the House Education & Workforce Committee.
- [H.R.714](#): Introduced 1/23/25
  - Amends the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to create a pilot program funding local government units and community-based organizations to create jobs.
  - Latest Action: Referred to the House Education & Workforce Committee.
- [H.R.305](#): Introduced 1/9/25
  - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to execute a grant program aimed at ensuring elementary and secondary schools have at least one registered nurse on staff.
  - Latest Action: Referred to the House Education & Workforce and Energy & Commerce Committees.
- **Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-26)**
  - Bills introduced:
    - [H.R.672](#): Introduced 1/23/25
      - Establishes new zip codes (further details not yet available).
      - Latest Action: Referred to House Oversight Committee.
    - [H.R.268](#): Introduced 1/9/25
      - Increases maximum award leading to the arrest and conviction of Nicolas Maduro to \$100,000,000 from assets seized from his associates.
      - Latest Action: Referred to House Foreign Affairs Committee.
- **Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (R-27)**
  - Bills introduced:
    - [H.R.633](#): Introduced 1/22/25
      - Requires the removal of nonconsensual intimate visual depictions from covered platforms.
      - Latest Action: Referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee.
    - [H.R.450](#): Introduced 1/15/25
      - Requires Cuba to satisfy certain conditions to be removed from the list of state sponsors of terrorism.
      - Latest Action: Referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.
- **Rep. Carlos Gimenez (D-28)**
  - Bills introduced:
    - [H.R.504](#): Introduced 1/16/25

- Amends the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Area to establish and executive activities to protect structures within Osceola Camp from flooding.
  - Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs.
- **Senator Rick Scott**
  - Bills Introduced: None
- **Senator Ashley Moody**
  - Bills Introduced: None

## **Federal Grants**

Below you will find a list of federal grant opportunities currently available that may be beneficial to the County.

- **Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry**
  - Due Date: 2/24/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$825,000
  - Summary: Funding to support collaboration between criminal and substance use agencies, and community-based organizations to combat reentry rates.
  - Department: COJ
  - Cost Share: None
- **Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program**
  - Due Date: 3/4/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$1 million
  - Summary: Support to improve reentry and reduce recidivism through housing-focused initiatives.
  - Department: DOJ
  - Cost Share: None
- **Street Medicine Interventions for People with HIV who are Unsheltered – Demonstration Sites**
  - Due Date: 3/11/25
  - Award Range: Unknown
  - Summary: Increase collaborations to adapt, document, implement, and evaluate street medicine programs.
  - Department: HHS
  - Cost Share: None
- **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program, and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Program**
  - Due Date: 3/17/25
  - Award Range: \$150,000 - \$500,000
  - Summary: Focused on funding programs that aim to enable homeless veterans to achieve meaningful employment.
  - Department: DOL

- Cost Share: None
- **Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking**
  - Due Date: 3/18/25
  - Award Range: \$400,000 - \$600,000
  - Summary: Funds transitional housing and support services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.
  - Department: DOJ
  - Cost Share: None
- **Ryan White Part C Capacity Development Program**
  - Due Date: 3/18/25
  - Award Range: Unknown
  - Summary: Funding to strengthen organizational capacity to respond and increase access to HIV healthcare for low-income and underserved people with HIV.
  - Department: HHS
  - Cost Share: None
- **BJA Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training**
  - Due Date: 3/18/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$2 million
  - Summary: Seeks to support law enforcement and correctional entities to develop and implement crisis response training programs.
  - Department: DOJ
  - Cost Share: None
- **Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Paraprofessionals**
  - Due Date: 3/18/25
  - Award Range: Unknown
  - Summary: Funding to develop and expand community-based experiential training.
  - Department: HRSA
  - Cost Share: None
- **Child Welfare and Domestic Violence Agency Collaborations to Support Families**
  - Due Date: 3/21/25
  - Award Range: \$200,000 - \$250,000
  - Summary: Funding to help jurisdictions improve community response to domestic violence when the child is present in the household.
  - Department: HHS
  - Cost Share: None
- **Research on Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation of Older Adults**
  - Due Date: 3/24/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$1.6 million
  - Summary: Funding for research and evaluation projects to evaluate, prevent, intervene, and respond to financial exploitation of older adults.
  - Department: DOJ
  - Cost Share: None

- **Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program**
  - Due Date: 4/3/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$550,000
  - Summary: The goal is to support collaborations between law enforcement and behavioral health agencies to improve public safety responses.
  - Department: DOJ
  - Cost Share: 20% match required between years 1 & 2 combined
  - Additional Information: Webinar on 2/27 - <https://bja.ojp.gov/events/fy25-connect-and-protect-opportunity-webinar>
- **Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative**
  - Due Date: 4/17/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$700,000
  - Summary: Seeks to address firearm-related crime through the establishment and expansion of Crime Gun Intelligence Centers.
  - Department: DOJ
  - Cost Share: None
- **Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes**
  - Due Date: 4/18/25
  - Award Range: \$250,000 - \$700,000
  - Summary: Supports efforts to fight cybercrimes against those that prey on adult and young victims.
  - Department: DOJ
  - Cost Share: None
- **FY24 Flood Mitigation Assistance**
  - Due Date: 4/18/25
  - Award Range: Unknown
  - Summary: FEMA program aiming to reduce or eliminate risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures.
  - Department: DHS
  - Cost Share: None
- **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities**
  - Due Date: 4/18/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$150 million
  - Summary: Federal funding to mitigate natural hazard activities.
  - Department: DHS
  - Cost Share: 25% match required unless in a Community Disaster Resilience Zone, then 10%.
- **FY25 Coastal Program**
  - Due Date: 9/30/25
  - Award Range: Up to \$500,000
  - Summary: Helps coastal areas with technical and financial support to address complex conservation challenges.
  - Department: DOI
  - Cost Share: None
  - Additional Info: Applications received before May 30, 2025 will receive funding in FY25.

## **Executive Orders**

Below you will find relevant Executive Orders (EOs) recently announced by President Trump, many of which are related to national immigration and education policies that may impact MDC.

- **Imposing Duties to Address the Flow of Illicit Drugs Across Our National Border**
  - Date: 2/1/25
  - Summary: Levies tariffs to curb illicit drug trafficking into the U.S.
  - Impact Area: Border Security/Economy
- **Imposing Duties to Address the Situation at Our Southern Border**
  - Date: 2/1/25
  - Summary: Implements tariffs to manage challenges at the southern border.
  - Impact Area: Border Security/Economy
- **Imposing Duties to Address the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the People's Republic of China**
  - Date: 2/1/25
  - Summary: Orders tariffs on Chinese imports to combat the fentanyl crisis.
  - Impact Area: Economy
- **Enforcing the Hyde Amendment**
  - Date: 1/29/25
  - Summary: Mandates strict adherence to the Hyde Amendment, prohibiting federal funds for abortions.
  - Impact Area: Healthcare
- **Expanding Migrant Operation Center at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay to Full Capacity**
  - Date: 1/29/25
  - Summary: Orders the expansion of the Migrant Operations Center at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay to detain high-priority criminal immigrants and address immigration enforcement.
  - Impact Area: Immigration
- **Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling**
  - Date: 1/29/25
  - Summary: Eliminates what Trump deems radical, anti-American ideologies in K-12 education, enforcing compliance with federal laws and promoting patriotism.
  - Impact Area: Education
- **Expanding Educational Freedom and Opportunity for Families**
  - Date: 1/29/25
  - Summary: Enhances school choice by prioritizing state-based initiatives, allowing federal funds for private school expenses, and assisting disadvantaged families.
  - Impact Area: Education
- **Additional Measures to Combat Anti-Semitism**
  - Date: 1/29/25
  - Summary: Directs federal agencies to prosecute unlawful anti-Semitic harassment and violence, emphasizing protections for Jewish students.
  - Impact Area: Education
- **Protecting Children from Chemical and Surgical Mutilation**

- Date: 1/28/25
- Summary: Prohibits federal funding for gender transition procedures for individuals under 19 and promotes alternative health measures.
- Impact Area: Healthcare
- **Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness**
  - Date: 1/27/25
  - Summary: Updates Department of Defense policies to enhance military readiness by eliminating gender ideology and identity-based pronouns.
  - Impact Area: National Security
- **Restoring America's Fighting Force**
  - Date: 1/27/25
  - Summary: Abolishes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) offices, bans race- and sex-based policies, and removes newer gender identification concepts in the military.
  - Impact Area: DEI
- **Reinstating Service Members Discharged Under the Military's Covid-19 Vaccination Mandate**
  - Date: 1/27/25
  - Summary: Reinstates service members discharged for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine, restoring rank, back pay, and benefits.
  - Impact Area: National Security
- **Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity**
  - Date: 1/21/25
  - Summary: Promotes merit-based systems, eliminating discrimination in federal programs.
  - Impact Area: DEI
- **The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Global Tax Deal**
  - Date: 1/20/25
  - Summary: Withdraws U.S. participation from the OECD global tax agreement.
  - Impact Area: Economy
- **Securing Our Borders**
  - Date: 1/20/25
  - Summary: Enhances border security measures to prevent illegal immigration and trafficking.
  - Impact Area: Immigration
- **Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship**
  - Date: 1/20/25
  - Summary: Strengthens policies to uphold the integrity of U.S. citizenship.
  - Impact Area: Immigration
- **Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States**
  - Date: 1/20/25
  - Summary: Declares a national emergency to address the crisis at the southern border.
  - Impact Area: Border Security

- **Delivering Emergency Price Relief for American Families and Defeating the Cost-of-Living Crisis**
  - Date: 1/20/25
  - Summary: Implements measures to reduce living costs and provide financial relief to families.
  - Impact Area: Economy