



Office of Resilience

Miami-Dade County Sustainable Buildings Program

Substitution of Standard Request

As per Miami-Dade County's [Sustainable Buildings Program \(SBP\)](#) which consists of [Sections 9-71 through 9-75 of the Miami-Dade County Code](#), and [Miami-Dade County Implementing Order \(IO\) 8-8](#), all public projects shall be required to meet the standards delineated in the policy. Building construction projects which qualify and must comply with the Sustainable Buildings Program shall do so by achieving a LEED Silver certification with the U.S. Green Building Council or Envision Silver certification with the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure, depending on the nature of the project.

Substitution of Standards: IO 8-8 includes an option for projects to request a Substitution of Standard by which the requirement for applying the appropriate standard under any of the categories referenced in the IO may be modified due to special circumstances of the project. Such modification shall be for the purpose of ensuring the use of the most appropriate or relevant rating standard, and shall not, in any way, exempt the requirement to apply green building practices to the maximum extent possible. Modification will not be considered for the purpose of reducing project costs.

Please return this completed form to Patricia Gomez, Program Manager for the Office of Resilience at Patricia.Gomez@miamidade.gov. Once reviewed, the Office of Resilience will contact you with further guidance.

Project Information

1. Current Date:
2. Project name:
3. Project address:
4. Person completing this form (name/role/affiliation):
5. Contact information for person completing this form:
6. County Project Manager (if different):
7. Facility ID or UBID (if applicable):
8. Process Number (GBCI #, CIIS #), Contract, Site CIIS, and/or Capital Project Number:
9. Estimated project start date:
10. Estimate project completion date:
11. Is this project subject to the Miami-Dade County Sustainable Building Ordinance? Yes No
12. Is this project (choose one): an existing asset a new asset
13. Rating System substitution (choose one):
 - Florida Green Building Coalition ParkSmart Green Globes National Green Building Standard
 - a) Other (please provide explanation):

Project Description

Please provide a brief written description of your project.

Substitution of Standard - Justification

Please provide a brief written justification for the modification of the rating system for your project that includes the following related to your substitution request: 1) the main reasons for adjusting the project's standard, 2) the benefits to the project, and 3) any additional considerations and justification related to your request. You may include attachments along with this form as appropriate.