

Memorandum



Date: November 13, 2025

APC
Supplement No. 2 to
Agenda Item No. 1(G)1

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Subject: Social Equity Statement for Ordinance Establishing the Miami-Dade CBO Trust Fund and CBO Trust Fund Deduction to be Applied to Eligible County Purchases

The proposed ordinance creates Chapter II, Article 1D of the Code of Miami-Dade County to establish the "Miami-Dade CBO Trust Fund" as a permanent, renewable, and dedicated funding mechanism for providing grants to nonprofit and not-for-profit community-based organizations (CBOs) directly providing human and social services to Miami-Dade County (County) residents. A 2% deduction from each invoice received by the County for contracts for the purchase of goods and services, as well as contracts for construction services, one-time purchases, pool contracts, and emergency awards, will be used to fund the Trust Fund.

The implementation of this ordinance will have a positive social equity impact for CBOs by creating a dedicated source of funding for CBOs that support important services for our residents, particularly for the most vulnerable households. Nonprofit organizations are a lifeline for tens of thousands of residents and have worked in partnership with the County for decades, and it is critical that during a time of federal and state reductions we pursue all possible solutions at the local level to ensure continued availability of nonprofit services. This is especially important as we continue to navigate fiscal challenges facing the County while seeking ways to support our safety net of local community organizations. However, the ordinance may create a social burden on vendors seeking to do business with the County; vendors may pass-through this additional cost in the form of higher pricing to the County, which could require County departments to divert funding and resources that would have been used to provide direct services to the public.

This Administration supports continued exploration of reliable funding streams to allow the County to continue to partner with CBOs that provide important human and social services to our residents.

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Carladenise Edwards
Chief Administrative Officer