

Date: November 4, 2025

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: Resolution Retroactively Authorizing the Submission of an EPA Grant Application for \$1,046,322.00 to Support the Air Pollution Control Program and Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Air Monitoring Network in Miami-Dade County and Retroactively Approving a Cooperative Agreement

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

Resolution No. R-1049-25

Executive Summary

The purpose of this item is to seek: (1) retroactive approval from the Board of County Commissioners (Board) relating to the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's actions in applying for grant funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of up to \$1,046,322.00 under the Clean Air Act Section 105 Grant Program, which will support the Air Pollution Control Program and Fine Particulate Matter Air Monitoring Network throughout Miami-Dade County, with a required County match of in-kind professional services of up to \$789,330.00; (2) retroactive approval of the Cooperative Agreements between the EPA and Miami-Dade County and to administer the grant funds in accordance with the cooperative agreement; and (3) delegate authority to the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, for a 10 - year period following the effective date of this resolution, to apply for additional grant funds electronically or using paper-based applications as determined by the EPA.

The EPA, through the Clean Air Act Section 105 Grant Program, has made this financial assistance available to help mitigate, monitor and in the abatement of air pollution throughout Miami-Dade County, as the County continues to remain in attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Miami-Dade County has taken advantage of funds made available through the Section 105 Grant program agreement for the past 38 years, to support ongoing work related to air monitoring, permitting, inspections, enforcement, and compliance.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the actions of the County Mayor's designee in submitting the grant application electronically (attached as Exhibit A to the resolution). Additionally, it is recommended the Board grant retroactive approval of the acceptance of the Cooperative Agreement between the EPA and Miami-Dade County, and to administer the grant funds in accordance with the cooperative agreement under the Clean Air Act Section 105 with the EPA for \$1,046,322.00 in EPA grant funds to support the Air Pollution Control Program and Fine Particulate Matter Air Monitoring Network throughout Miami-Dade County.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, to apply for Assistance Amendments for additional grant funds electronically or using paper-based applications as determined by the EPA, to execute the Assistance Amendments between the EPA and Miami-Dade County, and to administer the grant funds, all for a 10-year period following the effective date of this resolution.

Scope

This resolution will encompass air pollution control activities such as ambient air monitoring, permitting, inspections, compliance and plan review activities throughout Miami-Dade County.

Delegation of Authority

This resolution will authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, for a 10 - year period following the effective date of this resolution, to apply for additional grant funds from the EPA under Grant No. 00402425, or a different grant number, and accept and approve additional Assistance Amendments. This is provided that the programmatic terms and conditions remain in substantially the form as outlined in the attached Exhibit B, Cooperative Agreement and Notice of Award dated March 20, 2025, and as long as the funding ratio remains the same and the required County match does not exceed \$394,665.00 annually, in in-kind professional services performed by County staff, as reflected in the departmental budget and determined by the Office of Management and Budget. All after approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

With respect to the cooperative agreements and amendments, this resolution would authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to approve extensions of time and approve modifications/amendments, provided that the programmatic terms and conditions remain in substantially the form as outlined in the Cooperative Agreement and Notice of Award dated March 20, 2025 (Exhibit B), and exercise the termination and cancellation clauses, all after approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The current two-year total project cost of \$1,835,652.00 will be cost-shared between the EPA at 57 percent, or \$1,046,322.00, and Miami-Dade County at 43 percent, or \$789,330.00. On March 20, 2025, the EPA issued a Cooperative Agreement granting an initial \$100,000.00 of the total approved assistance amount of up to \$1,046,322.00. The local match will be met by providing in-kind professional services with existing staff of the Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) and such County staff time is funded, as appropriate, through annual revenues from license tag fees (S1028), with a balance of \$1,164,324.54 on March 31, 2025, and from air facilities permit fees (G3013), with a balance of \$5,463,064.00 on March 31, 2025, for a total available funds of \$6,627,388.54, both of which are restricted funding sources. Such staffing efforts and funding are reflected in the County budget, on an annual basis.

DERM has a professional team of engineers, inspectors, administrative and support staff to perform the functions for this grant. The current project period runs from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2026 and the EPA will award up to the assistance amount of \$1,046,322.00 over this term.

The total 10-year cost in matching funds to the county would be up to \$3,946,650.00, in in-kind professional services by County staff. The total 10- year cost to the EPA, based on the 57/43 cost sharing ratio will be up to \$5,231,610.00. The cost sharing ratio based on subsequent future years would be as follows:

Year	Federal Fiscal Year	County Portion (up to)	EPA portion (up to)
1	2024-2025	\$394,665	\$523,161
2	2025-2026	\$394,665	\$523,161
3	2026-2027	\$394,665	\$523,161
4	2027-2028	\$394,665	\$523,161
5	2028-2029	\$394,665	\$523,161
6	2029-2030	\$394,665	\$523,161

7	2030-2031	\$394,665	\$523,161
8	2031-2032	\$394,665	\$523,161
9	2032-2033	\$394,665	\$523,161
10	2033-2034	\$394,665	\$523,161
TOTAL		\$3,946,650	\$5,231,610

Track Record/Monitor

The Division Chief, in the Department of Environmental Resources Management, Air Quality Management Division, Susana Palomino, will monitor and implement the activities under this Cooperative Agreement.

Background

Section 105 of the Federal Clean Air Act mandates the appropriation and distribution of funds through grants to state and local air pollution agencies for the prevention and control of air pollution and the implementation of the National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards. The attached grant application will support activities conducted by DERM in accordance with Section 105 of the Clean Air Act including, but not limited to, inspections of stationary sources, plan review, permitting, field compliance and enforcement activities, asbestos emissions control, pollution prevention initiatives, and the associated planning and administrative functions.

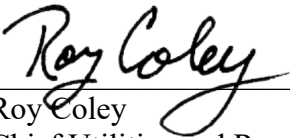
Other specific tasks include the processing of ambient air quality monitoring data for the six nationally regulated pollutants, maintaining the air monitoring network, conducting daily air quality forecasting throughout Miami-Dade County, participating in joint evaluations with the EPA, and complying with reporting requirements.

The previous Cooperative Agreement was approved by the Board pursuant to Resolution No. R-757-20. On July 8, 2024 the EPA announced the availability of funds to Miami Dade County, under the Clean Air Act Section 105. This request required the application to be submitted on or before August 1, 2024. The applications are complex and require multi-county agency and state involvement.

The EPA issues annual or biannual amendments to the original award, attached as Exhibit B, that extends the project period and awards additional funds. The current application is a new application for two (2) years, as requested by EPA. Once this application for a new cooperative agreement is awarded, periodical, annual and biannual amendments to the original application that was filed in August 2024 will be issued by the EPA. Please note that, under the clean air act, original applications are good for 10 years. Therefore, each year or every two years leading up to the 10-year mark, the department will submit a continuation application for the subject project.

For more than 38 years, the County has received similar EPA air pollution grants and has successfully executed the required services. In order to continue providing these services, Miami-Dade County submitted the attached application to the EPA in August 2024. The subsequently awarded Cooperative Agreement does not require the recipient's signature and is considered to be executed if the recipient does not submit a notice of disagreement within 21 days. Therefore, the attached resolution is being submitted to the Board for retroactive authorization of the submission of an application for, and the retroactive approval of, a Section 105 Cooperative Agreement under Grant No. 00402425 with the EPA.

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Roy Coley
Chief Utilities and Regulatory Services Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: November 4, 2025

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☒ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3) (h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c) (2) ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)
11-4-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-1049-25

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,046,322.00 WITH A REQUIRED COUNTY MATCH OF \$789,330.00 IN IN-KIND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PERFORMED BY COUNTY STAFF TO SUPPORT THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM AND FINE PARTICULATE MATTER AIR MONITORING NETWORK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; RETROACTIVELY APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EPA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS FROM THE EPA FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPROVE EXTENSIONS OF TIME, APPROVE MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE EPA, AND EXERCISE THE TERMINATION AND CANCELLATION CLAUSES

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board retroactively authorizes the submission by the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee of a two-year application for a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and made part hereof, in the amount of \$1,046,322.00 with a required County match of \$789,330.00, in in-kind professional services to be performed by County staff, to support the Air Pollution Control

Program and Fine Particulate Air Monitoring Network in Miami-Dade County, and retroactively authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend such grant funds. In addition, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is authorized to receive and expend additional grant funds that may become available.

Section 2. This Board retroactively approves the Cooperative Agreement Grant No. 00402425 between the EPA and Miami-Dade County in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend such grant funds.

Section 3. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, for a ten-year period following the effective date of this resolution, to apply for additional grant funds from the EPA under Grant No. 00402425, or a different grant number, and accept and approve additional Assistance Amendments, all provided that the programmatic terms and conditions remain in substantially the form as outlined in the attached Exhibit B, Cooperative Agreement and Notice of Award dated March 20, 2025, and as long as the funding ratio remains the same, and the required County matching funds do not exceed \$394,665.00 annually as reflected in the departmental budget and determined by the Office of Management and Budget, and provided that the County Attorney's Office has approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

Section 4. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute extensions of time and modifications/amendments, provided that the programmatic terms and conditions remain in substantially the form as outlined in the attached Exhibit B, Cooperative Agreement and Notice of Award dated March 20, 2025, and exercise the termination and cancellation clauses, all after approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Roberto J. Gonzalez** ,
 who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Natalie Milian Orbis**
 and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	aye		
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	absent		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Sen. René García	aye	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of November 2025. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 BY ITS BOARD OF
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: **Basia Pruna**
 Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
 to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "ASR" or similar initials, enclosed within a circular scribble.

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell

EXHIBIT A

OMB Number: 4040-0004
Expiration Date: 11/30/2025

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

- ☐ New
☒ Continuation
☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:

Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

EPA-CEP-01

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

FLORIDA

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name: Miami-Dade County

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

59-6000573

* c. UEI:

N6KSH9D3QCL7

d. Address:

* Street1: Overtown Transit Village North

Street2: 701 NW 1st Court - 2nd Floor

* City: Miami

County/Parish: Miami-Dade County

* State: FL: Florida

Province:

* Country: USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code: 33136-3912

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Regulatory& Economic Resources

Division Name:

Air Quality Management Div.

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Mark

Middle Name:

* Last Name: Roberts

Suffix:

Title: Special Projects Administrator 2

Organizational Affiliation:

Miami-Dade County - DERM

* Telephone Number: 305-372-6650

Fax Number: 305-372-6954

* Email: Mark.Roberts@miamidade.gov

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

Environmental Protection Agency

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

66.001

CFDA Title:

Air Pollution Control Program Support

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

EPA-CEP-01

* Title:

EPA Mandatory Grant Programs

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT.pdf

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

To continue our work enacted under the Clean Air Act enforcing the regulations, inspections, monitoring air pollution as required by the NAAQS & supporting clean air activities & emissions reductions.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

* a. Applicant

18

* b. Program/Project

17, 18

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

Add Attachment

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

10/01/2019

* b. End Date:

09/30/2026

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	1,046,322.00
* b. Applicant	789,330.00
* c. State	0.00
* d. Local	0.00
* e. Other	0.00
* f. Program Income	0.00
* g. TOTAL	1,835,652.00

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**☒ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

07/26/2024 .

☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

Add Attachment

Delete Attachment

View Attachment

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Jimmy

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Morales

Suffix:

* Title:

Chief Operations Officer

* Telephone Number:

305-375-5071

Fax Number:

* Email:

Jimmy.Morales2@miamidade.gov

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

* Date Signed:



Preaward Compliance Review Report for All Applicants and Recipients Requesting EPA Financial Assistance

Note: Read Instructions before completing form.

I. A. Applicant/Recipient (Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Name:

Address:

City:

State: Zip Code:

B. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):

C. Applicant/Recipient Point of Contact

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Title:

II. Is the applicant currently receiving EPA Assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

III. List all pending civil rights lawsuits and administrative complaints filed under federal law against the applicant/recipient that allege discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Do not include employment complaints not covered by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7.)

Please see the attached

IV. List all civil rights lawsuits and administrative complaints decided against the applicant/recipient within the last year that alleged discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability and enclose a copy of all decisions. Please describe all corrective actions taken. (Do not include employment complaints not covered by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7.)

Please see the attached

V. List all civil rights compliance reviews of the applicant/recipient conducted under federal nondiscrimination laws by any federal agency within the last two years and enclose a copy of the review and any decisions, orders, or agreements based on the review. Please describe any corrective action taken. (40 C.F.R. § 7.80(c)(3))

Please see the attached

VI. Is the applicant requesting EPA assistance for new construction? If no, proceed to VII; if yes, answer (a) and/or (b) below.

☐ Yes ☒ No

a. If the grant is for new construction, will all new facilities or alterations to existing facilities be designed and constructed to be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities? If yes, proceed to VII; if no, proceed to VI(b).

☐ Yes ☐ No

b. If the grant is for new construction and the new facilities or alterations to existing facilities will not be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities, explain how a regulatory exception (40 C.F.R. 7.70) applies.

- VII. Does the applicant/recipient provide initial and continuing notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its program or activities? (40 C.F.R 5.140 and 7.95)
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
- a. Do the methods of notice accommodate those with impaired vision or hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Is the notice posted in a prominent place in the applicant's/recipient's website, in the offices or facilities or, for education programs and activities, in appropriate periodicals and other written communications? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Does the notice identify a designated civil rights coordinator? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- VIII. Does the applicant/recipient maintain demographic data on the race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability status of the population it serves? (40 C.F.R. 7.85(a)) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- IX. Does the applicant/recipient have a policy/procedure for providing meaningful access to services for persons with limited English proficiency? (Title VI, 40 C.F.R. Part 7, *Lau v Nichols* 414 U.S. (1974)) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- X. If the applicant is an education program or activity, or has 15 or more employees, has it designated an employee to coordinate its compliance with 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7? Provide the name, title, position, mailing address, e-mail address, fax number, and telephone number of the designated coordinator.

Ms.Erin New, Division Director Human Rights & Fair Employment Practices Division, Human Resources Department.
111 NW 1st Street, 21st Floor, Miami, FL 33128.
Erin.New@Miamiidade.gov (305)375-2114 (fax) 305-375-2784 (phone)

- XI. If the applicant is an education program or activity, or has 15 or more employees, has it adopted grievance procedures that assure the prompt and fair resolution of complaints that allege a violation of 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7? Provide a legal citation or applicant's/recipient's website address for, or a copy of, the procedures.

<http://www.miamidade.gov/humanresources/labor-relations.asp>

For the Applicant/Recipient

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law. I assure that I will fully comply with all applicable civil rights statutes and EPA regulations.

A. Signature of Authorized Official

B. Title of Authorized Official

Chief Operations Officer

C. Date

For the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant/recipient and hereby certify that the applicant/recipient has submitted all preaward compliance information required by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7; that based on the information submitted, this application satisfies the preaward provisions of 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7; and that the applicant has given assurance that it will fully comply with all applicable civil rights statutes and EPA regulations.

A. *Signature of Authorized EPA Official

B. Title of Authorized Official

C. Date

General. Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must comply with the following statutes and regulations.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Act goes on to explain that the statute shall not be construed to authorize action with respect to any employment practice of any employer, employment agency, or labor organization (except where the primary objective of the Federal financial assistance is to provide employment). Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act provides that no person in the United States shall on the ground of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such programs or activities. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall solely by reason of disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of disability is prohibited in all such programs or activities. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 provides that no person on the basis of age shall be excluded from participation under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination is not covered. Age discrimination in employment is prohibited by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act administered by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 provides that no person in the United States on the basis of sex shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such education programs or activities. Note: an education program or activity is not limited to only those conducted by a formal institution. 40 C.F.R. Part 5 implements Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. 40 C.F.R. Part 7 implements Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Items "Applicant" means any entity that files an application or unsolicited proposal or otherwise requests EPA assistance. 40 C.F.R. §§ 5.105, 7.25.

"Recipient" means any State or its political subdivision, any instrumentality of a State or its political subdivision, any public or private agency, institution, organizations, or other entity, or any person to which Federal financial assistance is extended directly or through another recipient, including any successor, assignee, or transferee of a recipient, but excluding the ultimate beneficiary of the assistance. 40 C.F.R. §§ 5.105, 7.25.

"Civil rights lawsuits and administrative complaints" means any lawsuit or administrative complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability pending or decided against the applicant and/or entity which actually benefits from the grant, but excluding employment complaints not covered by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7. For example, if a city is the named applicant but the grant will actually benefit the Department of Sewage, civil rights lawsuits involving both the city and the Department of Sewage should be listed. "Civil rights compliance review" means: any federal agency-initiated investigation of a particular aspect of the applicant's and/or recipient's programs or activities to determine compliance with the federal non-discrimination laws. Submit this form with the original and required copies of applications, requests for extensions, requests for increase of funds, etc. Updates of information are all that are required after the initial application submission. If any item is not relevant to the project for which assistance is requested, write "NA" for "Not Applicable." In the event applicant is uncertain about how to answer any questions, EPA program officials should be contacted for clarification.

EXHIBIT B

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	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Cooperative Agreement		GRANT NUMBER (FAIN): 00402425 MODIFICATION NUMBER: 0 PROGRAM CODE: A	DATE OF AWARD 03/20/2025	
			TYPE OF ACTION New		MAILING DATE 03/25/2025
			PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP		ACH# 40161
RECIPIENT TYPE: County			Send Payment Request to: Contact EPA RTPFC at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov		
RECIPIENT: Miami-Dade, County of 701 NW 1ST CT STE 400 MIAMI, FL 33136-3925 EIN: 59-6000573			PAYEE: Miami-Dade, County of Steven P. Clark Center 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 2910 Miami, FL 33128-2241		
PROJECT MANAGER Lisa Spadafina Overtown Transit Village North 701 NW 1st Court, 4th Floor Miami, FL 33136 Email: lisa.spadafina@miamidade.gov Phone: 305-372-6754		EPA PROJECT OFFICER Angela Stampley 61 Forsyth St., S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303 Email: stampley.angela@epa.gov Phone: 404-562-9092		EPA GRANT SPECIALIST Yolande Miller Grant Management Section 61 Forsyth St. SW Atlanta, GA 30303 Email: Miller.Yolande@epa.gov Phone: 404-562-9717	
PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION Air Pollution Control Program Support See Attachment 1 for project description.					
BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2026	PROJECT PERIOD 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2026	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$ 1,835,652.00	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$ 1,835,652.00		
NOTICE OF AWARD Based on your Application dated 08/01/2024 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$ 100,000.00. EPA agrees to cost-share <u>57.00%</u> of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$ 100,000.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.					
ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)		AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE			
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS U.S. EPA, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303-8960		ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS U.S. EPA, Region 4, Air and Radiation Division R4 - Region 4 61 Forsyth St., S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303			
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY					
Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official Shantel Shelmon - Grants Management Officer				DATE 03/20/2025	

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EPA Funding Information

FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Federal Funds	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Recipient Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 789,330	\$ 789,330
State Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Allowable Project Cost	\$ 0	\$ 889,330	\$ 889,330

Assistance Program	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
66.001 - Air Pollution Control Program Support	Clean Air Act: Sec. 105	2 CFR 200, 2 CFR 1500, 40 CFR 33 and 40 CFR 35 Subpart A

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Site Name	Req No	FY	Approp. Code	Budget Organization	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Organization	Obligation / Deobligation
-	2504VW5023	25	E1	04V2	000A04	4112	-	-	\$ 100,000
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Table A - Object Class Category (Non-Construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$ 1,241,180
2. Fringe Benefits	\$ 466,808
3. Travel	\$ 3,546
4. Equipment	\$ 0
5. Supplies	\$ 0
6. Contractual	\$ 0
7. Construction	\$ 0
8. Other	\$ 0
9. Total Direct Charges	\$ 1,711,534
10. Indirect Costs: 0.07 % Base MDC	\$ 124,118
11. Total (Share: Recipient <u>43.00</u> % Federal <u>57.00</u> %)	\$ 1,835,652
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$ 1,046,322
13. Program Income	\$ 0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$ 100,000
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$ 100,000

Attachment 1 - Project Description

This action provides funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 to support Miami Dade County, Florida. Specifically, the recipient will implement air pollution control programs throughout the County, including continuing development and implementation of stationary source regulations; continuing promulgation and update of enhanced mobile source regulations; improvement of emission inventories for modeling simulations; and to operate a monitoring network that collects air data. These activities are to improve and maintain the public's air quality.

The activities include implementing activities within the scope of the Section 105 program including: 1) To implement national priorities as defined in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) national guidance and consistent with EPA's Strategic Plan; 2) actions mandated by statute or regulation; 3) Program activities delegated to the recipient (state, local or tribe) for which EPA provides section 105 grant funding. A continuing program typically includes, but is not limited to, such activities as: analysis and planning for attainment and maintenance of national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS); control strategy development and implementation; reduction of risks from hazardous air pollutants; air quality monitoring; ambient air quality and source modeling; inventory of emissions; regulation development and implementation; non-Title V related permitting and enforcement; public outreach; staff training and development; air pollution data analysis and management; air cross-media analysis and control; air pollution prevention activities; and other innovative approaches to pollution reduction including economic incentive and market-based (allowance and trading) programs. The anticipated deliverables include development and implementation of stationary source regulations; promulgation and update of enhanced mobile source regulations; improvement of emission inventories for modeling simulations; and operating monitoring network(s) that collects air data to improve and maintain the public's air quality. The expected outcomes include a broadened awareness of air quality programs that are established to address the attainment and maintenance of (NAAQS) as well as immediate and emerging threats to public health and welfare from air pollution (CAA 105(a)). The intended beneficiaries include Miami Dade County residents who will have decreased exposure to criteria and hazardous air pollutants. No subawards are included in this assistance agreement.

Administrative Conditions

General Terms and Conditions

The recipient agrees to comply with the current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) general terms and conditions available at: https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-10/fy_2025_epa_general_terms_and_conditions_effective_october_1_2024_or_later.pdf

These terms and conditions are in addition to the assurances and certifications made as a part of the award and the terms, conditions, or restrictions cited throughout the award.

The EPA repository for the general terms and conditions by year can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/grant-terms-and-conditions#general>.

A. Correspondence Condition

The terms and conditions of this agreement require the submittal of reports, specific requests for approval, or notifications to EPA. Unless otherwise noted, all such correspondence should be sent to the following email addresses:

- Federal Financial Reports (SF-425): rtpfc-grants@epa.gov and the Grant Management Specialist, Yolande Miller at Miller.Yolande@epa.gov
- MBE/WBE reports (EPA Form 5700-52A): send to the Grant Management Specialist, Yolande Miller at Miller.Yolande@epa.gov
- All other forms/certifications/assurances, Indirect Cost Rate Agreements, Requests for Extensions of the Budget and Project Period, Amendment Requests, Requests for other Prior Approvals, updates to recipient information (including email addresses, changes in contact information or changes in authorized representatives) and other notifications: the Project Officer, Angela Stampley at Stampley.Angela@epa.gov and the Grant Management Specialist, Yolande Miller at Miller.Yolande@epa.gov
- Payment requests (if applicable): The Project Officer, Angela Stampley at Stampley.Angela@epa.gov and the Grant Management Specialist, Yolande Miller at Miller.Yolande@epa.gov
- Quality Assurance documents, workplan revisions, equipment lists, programmatic reports and deliverables: The Project Officer, Angela Stampley at Stampley.Angela@epa.gov

B. Contingent Funding

EPA is funding this agreement incrementally. There is no guarantee of funding beyond the first year. The **Total Approved Assistance Amount** identified on Line 12 of the budget table of this award is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds, EPA funding priorities, and satisfactory progress in carrying out the activities described in the scope of work. If EPA informs the recipient that the amount on Line 12 will be reduced, the recipient agrees to provide an updated workplan and budget information, as needed, to amend the agreement.

Programmatic Conditions

H. Use of Logos

If the EPA logo is appearing along with logos from other participating entities on websites, outreach materials, or reports, it must **not** be prominently displayed to imply that any of the recipient or subrecipient's activities are being conducted by the EPA. Instead, the EPA logo should be accompanied with a statement indicating that the **Miami-Dade County**, received financial support from the EPA under an Assistance Agreement. More information is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/stylebook/using-epa-seal-and-logo#policy>.