

PROMISES KEPT AND PROGRESS MADE

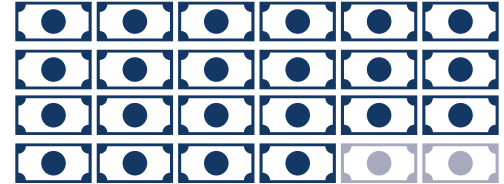
TO BLACK MIAMI-DADE

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA

From West Perrine to North Miami, Miami-Dade County's Black community is a testament to our resilience and rich history. Mayor Daniella Levine Cava is pleased to report that, in the fiscal year 2024-25, her administration invested more than \$573,195,000 for capital projects that directly benefit majority-Black communities in Miami-Dade.



\$573M in investments
that benefit majority-Black communities



Supporting Black Businesses and Institutions

- Continued support for Black-owned businesses through the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust and Office of Small Business Development.
- Invested nearly \$700,000 in local Black media (English and Haitian Creole) to increase access to information for residents across Miami-Dade.
- Continued support for the maintenance of the Larcenia Bullard Plaza for more than \$500,000.
- Awarded another \$550,000 to the Historic Hampton House, bringing the total investment to \$2.5M since taking office.



Housing People Can Afford

- Secured \$80M in Choice Neighborhood Implementation federal grants to revitalize neighborhoods and add more affordable housing in Overtown, Goulds, and around the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Metrorail Station.
- Continued funding of affordable housing preservation and expansion of homeownership opportunities in Commission districts 1, 2, 3 and 9.
- Acquired and converted three properties to create housing for people experiencing homelessness, with a commitment to add 1,000 new units in 2025.
- Established Condo Manager position to support residents, unit owners and prospective condo buyers.



Safer Communities

- Secured funding for the development of new and replacement fire stations serving North Miami, Eureka Drive, Homestead and Florida City.
- Continued the Peace & Prosperity Plan, investing \$90M over 19 years in violence prevention, intervention and reentry initiatives, such as Fit2Lead which has employed 1900+ at-risk or system-involved youth.
- Served 2,400+ children through the Juvenile Services Department's prevention program, providing vital services that contribute to the wellbeing of our youth.



Building a More Resilient Miami-Dade

- Funded more than \$21M to connect homes and businesses to the sewer system.
- Allocated funds for improvements to Trash and Recycling Centers (TRCs) serving West Perrine, Richmond Heights, Golden Glades, and West Little River.
- Allocated nearly \$10M for canal improvements in Opa-Locka and Florida City.
- Planted 16,000+ trees and gave away 10,000+, prioritizing low-income neighborhoods with less than 20% canopy cover.



An Economy that Works for All

- Continued funding for projects in the Targeted Urban Areas by providing more than \$7M for the Economic Development Fund.
- Launched the workforce.miami website to connect local job seekers with good jobs and apprenticeships.
- Secured over \$25M in federal and state funding for broadband expansion and digital equity initiatives, distributing 10,000 devices and connecting 140,000 families by establishing a network of community partners.
- Expanded the Strive305 program to reach 75% of small businesses in Miami-Dade County with resources and trainings.
- Accelerated the Purpose Driven Procurement program to increase local business participation in County procurement.



A Caring Community

- Broke ground on renovations and expansions for the historic Joseph Caleb Auditorium and secured \$1M in state funding for the African American Cultural and Historical Grants Program.
- Allocated \$500,000 to begin planning for a new Marshall L. Davis, Sr., African American Cultural Arts Center.
- Funded renovations for public libraries in Lemon City, Little River, Allapattah, and South Dade.
- Allocated nearly \$10M for the new North Dade Government Center and North Dade Cultural Arts Center.
- Launched Zero Drownings Miami-Dade, a drowning prevention program aiming to reach 20,000 children between 4-5 years old.



Transportation That Works for You

- Moved forward to complete the South Dade TransitWay, the nation's longest all-electric Bus Rapid Transit system between Florida City and Dadeland.
- Received proposed preliminary funding of \$264M from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for the Northeast Rapid Transit Corridor
- Received confirmation of \$500,000 federal earmarked funds for planning stages of the North Corridor
- Expanded weekend bus service and added more frequent routes which led to a 10% increase in bus ridership.
- Began renovating all bus passenger shelters, installing more than 300 new shelters, 300 trash containers, 300 illumination systems, and 700 bicycle racks.