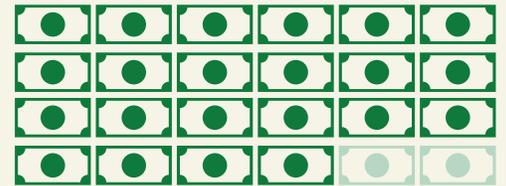




# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2026

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 2025-26, her administration invested more than \$265,199,000 for capital projects that directly benefit majority-Black communities in Miami-Dade.



**\$265M** 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 Strive305 HUB, an all-in-one resource platform designed to help small business owners connect with essential resources, community partners, and growth opportunities.
- Invested more than \$400,000 in Black media (English and Haitian-Creole) to support access to information for residents across Miami-Dade.
- Awarded another \$900,000 to the Historic Hampton House, bringing the total investment to \$3.4M since taking office.



## Housing People Can Afford

- Opened Wellspring Apartments in Opa-Locka and Edison Towers in Liberty City.
- Broke ground on Phase II of Perrine Village and Hibiscus Grove, bringing hundreds more affordable units to South Dade.
- Partnered with Miami-Dade County Public Schools on Medvin Apartments, which will be redeveloped into a new school and staff housing.
- Approved construction of more affordable housing and a redeveloped library at the Allapattah Branch Library.



## Safer Communities

- Continued funding for 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.
- Allocated funding to serve 2,000+ children through the Community Services Department's programs focused on youth wellbeing.

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## Building a More Resilient Miami-Dade

- Funded more than \$23M to connect homes and businesses to sewer.
- Funded improvements to Trash and Recycling Centers (TRCs) serving North Dade, West Little River, West Perrine, Richmond Heights, and South Dade.
- Allocated \$2.5M for infrastructure improvements in Districts 1, 3, 8 and 9.
- Secured \$1.8M for a new waste facility complex in South Dade.



## An Economy that Works for All

- Allocated \$24.5M in economic development funds for projects in Targeted Urban Areas.
- Allocated funds to provide housing and utilities assistance for 17,000+ income-eligible residents.
- Accelerated the Purpose Driven Procurement program to increase local business participation in County procurement.



## A Caring Community

- Fully funded nonprofits in the FY 2025-26 County Budget.
- Partnered with local nonprofits to assist families on SNAP benefits during the 2025 federal government shutdown and families in the Caribbean after Hurricane Melissa.
- Allocated \$4.5M for the County's new Mental Health Center.
- Approved a total of \$33M for key cultural facilities including the Marshall L. Davis Sr. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center and the Virginia Key Beach Park Museum.
- Funded renovations for public libraries from Lemon City to South Dade.
- Gave the green light for a new, state-of-the-art animal shelter in South Dade.



## Transportation That Works for You

- Launched service on the South Dade TransitWay, the nation's longest all-electric Bus Rapid Transit system connecting Homestead and Florida City to downtown.
- Expanded weekend bus service and added more frequent routes, resulting in Miami-Dade becoming the 10th largest transit system in the nation.

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