

Miami-Dade County
Recovery Plan

**State and Local Fiscal Recovery
Funds**
2024 Report

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GENERAL OVERVIEW

Executive Summary

Miami-Dade County (the County) invested funds received through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on revenue replacement (Category EC 6). In calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, the County experienced combined revenue losses of more than \$3 billion. While May 11, 2023, marked the end of the federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, various variants of COVID-19 continued to spread adversely affecting our daily lives and causing negative economic impacts to continue.

In 2021, the County's Board of County Commissioners (Board) established the approved uses of the SLFRF funds through its budget process. Initially, the Board adopted Resolution Number [R-777-21](#), which outlined a spending plan including funding categories and subcategories as recommended by Miami-Dade County's Mayor, Daniella Levine Cava.

During the fiscal year (FY) 2021-22 budget process, the Board modified Resolution R-777-21 prioritizing the revenue replacement category to allow the County the flexibility to address budgetary gaps and prevent losses in government services. The Board approved using the SLFRF allocation of \$527.734 million for revenue replacement in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22, and FY 2022-23 to ensure the continuation of governmental services.

The County expended \$349,102,272.95 in SLFRF Revenue Replacement funds to reimburse expenses related to County Departments funded through the general fund in FYs 2020-21 and 2021-22.

In FY 2022-23 the County fully expended the SLFRF Revenue Replacement funds by reimbursing expenses related to the following County Departments funded through the general fund:

FY 2022-23 (October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023):

| Department | Amount |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Public Safety: Police/ Corrections | \$ 134,938,472.05 |
| Solid Waste | 40,000,000.00 |
| Regulatory Economic Resources | 3,318,000.00 |
| Miami-Dade Economic Advisory Trust | 375,000.00 |
| TOTAL | <u><u>\$ 178,631,472.05</u></u> |

Public safety departments, Miami-Dade Police Department and Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department, have received \$461,268,600.04 of the revenue replacement funds disbursed in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

The application of the SLFRF revenue replacement funds enabled the County to make possible, through general fund carry over funding, the programs and services highlighted in the [Miami-Dade County's Adopted FY 2022-23 Budget Ordinance](#) (see page 314). The County did not

encounter any challenges in fulfilling the grant and allocating grant funding as planned and approved.

Uses of Funds

Pursuant to the Board's actions during the FY 2021-22 budget hearing process, the County fully utilized its \$527.734 million in SLFRF funds for Revenue Replacement (EC 6) for the provision of government services (EC 6.1) in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23. The County did not elect the standard allowance and calculated its revenue losses for calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 in accordance with the counterfactual revenue formula prescribed in the final rule. The results of that analysis were losses of \$1,125,064,512 in calendar year 2020, \$1,102,296,281 in calendar year 2021, \$437,045,351 in calendar year 2022 and, \$376,475,662 in calendar year 2023 for combined losses of \$3,040,881,806.

At the end of FY 2020-21, the County spent \$19,327,272.95 of the SLFRF funds on the following government services:

- \$17,029,127.99 for public safety services rendered by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD);
- \$1,782,500.00 for beach maintenance/cleaning;
- \$500,000.00 for The Underline, a 10-mile multimodal mobility corridor that repurposes the existing Metrorail into a biking and walking pathway with enhanced lighting, landscaping, various intersection safety enhancements, recreational facilities, and amenities.
- \$15,644.96 to fund the operations of the Office of Management and Budget's Program Management unit charged with the management and oversight of the SLFRF grant.

By the end of FY 2021-22, the County expended \$329,775,000.00 of the SLFRF funds on the following government services:

- \$200,726,000.00 for public safety services rendered by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD);
- \$108,575,000.00 for public safety services rendered by the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation (MDCR) Department;
- \$11,000,000.00 for governmental services rendered by the Miami-Dade Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM);
- \$5,554,000.00 for governmental services rendered by the Miami-Dade Internal Services Department (ISD);
- \$3,920,000.00 for governmental services rendered by Miami-Dade Tax Collector's Office.

By the end of FY 2022-23, September 30, 2023, and during the 12-month reporting period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, the County expended the remaining \$178,631,472.05 of the received SLFRF funds on the following government services:

- \$134,938,472.05 for public safety services rendered by the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation (MDCR) Department;

\$40,000,000.00 for governmental services rendered by the Miami-Dade Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM);

- \$3,318,000.00 for governmental services rendered by the Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER);
- \$375,000.00 for governmental services rendered by the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust.

All SLFRF funds received by the County have been expended by the end of the 12-month reporting period on June 30, 2024.

Revenue replacement funds have not been used for non-federal cost share or matching requirements of other federal programs.

Promoting equitable outcomes

Pursuant to the Board's actions during the FY 2021-22 budget hearing process, the County fully utilized SLFRF funds as Revenue Replacement (EC 6) and expended the funds on government services in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23. As such, programs and projects are not funded through revenue replacement funds and this section is not applicable to the County.

Community Engagement

Pursuant to the Board's actions during the FY 2021-22 budget hearing process, the County used SLFRF funds for Revenue Replacement (EC 6) in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23. This section is not applicable to the County's uses of the SLFRF funds.

Labor Practices

Pursuant to the Board's actions during the FY 2021-22 budget hearing process, the County fully utilized SLFRF funds for Revenue Replacement (EC 6) in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23. This section is not applicable to the County's uses of the SLFRF funds.

Use of Evidence

Pursuant to the Board's actions during the FY 2021-22 budget hearing process, the County fully utilized SLFRF funds for Revenue Replacement (EC 6) in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23. This section is not applicable to the County's uses of the SLFRF funds.

Performance Report

Pursuant to the Board's actions during the FY 2021-22 budget hearing process, the County fully utilized SLFRF funds for Revenue Replacement (EC 6) in FYs 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23. This section is not applicable to the County's uses of the SLFRF funds.

PROJECT INVENTORY

Pursuant to the Board's actions during the FY 2021-22 budget hearing process, the County fully utilized SLFRF funds for Revenue Replacement (EC 6). The County has a single project under this category:

Project Number and Name:

1FRF2101, Government Services

Funding amount:

\$527,733,745.00

Project Expenditure Category:

Revenue Replacement (EC 6), Government Services (EC 6.1)

Project Overview:

In the FY 2021-22 (10/1/2021 to 9/30/2022) budget process, Miami-Dade's Board of County Commissioners approved using the full SLFRF award for government services. In FYs 2021, 2022, and 2023, the departmental budgets identified were credited with the appropriate amounts of fiscal recovery funds.

Use of Evidence:

This is not applicable to the County's uses of the SLFRF funds.

Performance Report:

This is not applicable to the County's uses of the SLFRF funds.