

Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: EB5 Regional Center
2. Date of Submission: 01/25/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Jose Diaz

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes
If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2014-15
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? Yes
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that Column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in Column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2015-16 (If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 (If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested	TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested (Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)	Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)
Input Amounts:					0	500,000	500,000

- e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs
- f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

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- b. Organization: City of Miami EB5 Regional Center, City of Miami, Office of the Mayor
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6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: City of Miami
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Miami-Dade
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Miami-Dade

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

Marketing for New EB-5 Capital Investment Projects

As government entity dedicated to developing and supporting local businesses, the City of Miami Regional Center will focus its marketing efforts on attracting projects to be associated with the Regional Center. To date, all of the City of Miami EB-5 Regional Center due diligence, awareness creation, branding and general promotional informational steps have been conducted internally by The City's Mayor the Honorable Tom's Regalado, the Managing Director of The Office of International Business Development, administrative and support staff and other professional resources in various City of Miami departments.

Regional Center management and its two-tiered decision board of experts will conduct an assessment of each project to evaluate (1) consistency with the RC Designation; (2) the projects commercial viability; (3) the development and operations timetable for conformity with the USCIS's anticipated immigration adjudication timeline; (4) the level of capital investment required for the project; (5) the reasonableness of the project's pro-forma income projections; (6) the job creation potential (including a preliminary evaluation of the project's USCIS-compliant economic and job creation impact assessment study); and (7) all issues that would be relevant to the likely future success of the prospective project.

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

Federal: 0

State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)

Local: 200,000

Other: 0

9. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No