



# Fact Sheet

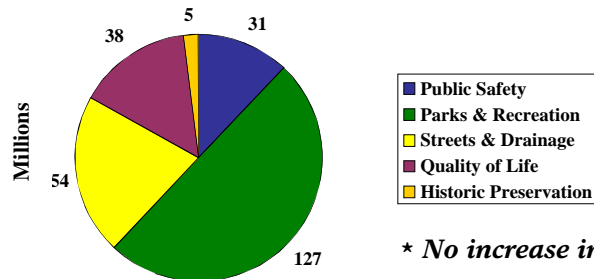
## Homeland Defense/Neighborhood Improvement Bonds



On November 13<sup>th</sup>, voters will have the opportunity to **change the future** of Our City! On that day, the City of Miami will present a ballot question for \$255 million in bonds to **improve Miami's neighborhoods** and **enhance the safety of our residents!**

**All neighborhoods will benefit** from these dollars with **NO increase in the current tax rate!**

### Proposed \$255 Million Bond Proceeds Allocation



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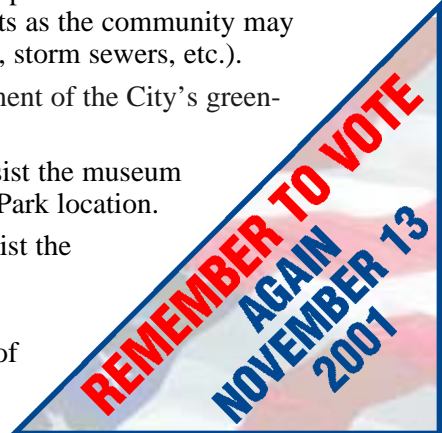
**Approval** of this bond issue will provide the following:

#### Public Safety - \$31 million

- **Homeland Defense Preparedness Initiative** – This project will provide the necessary equipment for identification and interdiction of threats as well as to provide first responders with the protective equipment and specialized equipment to counter threats.
- **Neighborhood Fire Stations & Training Facility** – This project will build two new fire stations (Coral Way and Upper Eastside areas) and allow for the refurbishment of a third fire station. A new Regional Disaster Training Facility will be built.
- **Police Training Facility** – This project will construct a new Police Training Facility to ensure the highest level of security for our residents.

#### Quality of Life - \$38 million

- **Quality of Life** – Project allocates \$5 million per Commission district to accomplish neighborhood-specific improvements as the community may request (e.g., curbs, gutters, road improvements, storm sewers, etc.).
- **Greenways** – Project consists of the improvement of the City's green-space.
- **Museum of Science** – Contribute funds to assist the museum with its development efforts for a Bicentennial Park location.
- **Miami Art Museum** – Allocate monies to assist the museum in establishing a development site at Bicentennial Park.
- **Neighborhood Gateways** – Project consists of funding to place signs at the entryway of the City's neighborhoods.





## Streets and Drainage - \$54 million

- **Flagami Flooding Mitigation** – Renovates the entire storm water drainage system in Flagami and creates a pump station to eliminate excess water.
- **Grand Avenue Improvements** – Widens sidewalks, improves lighting and upgrades landscaping along Grand Avenue.
- **Model City Improvements** – Funds those infrastructure improvements necessary for the development of the Model City Homeownership Zone.
- **Coral Way Improvements** – Reconstructs the street, upgrades lighting, improves landscaping and beautification of medians along Coral Way.
- **Calle Ocho Improvements**– Reconstructs the street, upgrades lighting, improves landscaping and beautification along Calle Ocho.
- **NE 2nd Avenue Improvements (36th Street to 78th Street)** – Includes new eight-foot sidewalks, new crosswalks, improved medians, better lighting, and underground electrical, and new street furniture.
- **Design District/Overtown, Wynwood, Little Haiti Corridor Improvements** – Project consists of roadway improvements, utility relocation and beautification initiatives for the entire district.
- **Downtown Infrastructure Improvements** – Renovates and improves sidewalks, landscaping, roadways, and crosswalks in the downtown area.

## Parks and Recreation - \$127 million

- **Little Haiti Park** – Acquisition and construction of an approximately 30-acre park with a community center and full facilities.
- **Virginia Key Park Improvements** – To create a safe swimming area, install 12 new picnic shelters, renovate existing buildings and roadways and install new landscaping and nature trails.
- **Bicentennial Park Improvements** – Remove the berm to create sightlines to the water, install a 50-foot bay walk with palm trees, lighting and benches, install additional landscaping and lighting and renew bulkheads.
- **Jose Marti/East Little Havana Park Expansion** – Acquisition and development of additional land for the park.
- **Margaret Pace Park Improvements** – To complete construction of all of the phases in the existing master plan.
- **Soccer Complex Development** – Land acquisition and site development for a dedicated complex for soccer.
- **City-wide Waterfront Improvements** – This project will enable the shoreline stabilization and seawall improvements necessary throughout the City.
- **Marine Stadium Renovation** – To renovate and improve the seawall, stadium, parking, and marina at the Marine Stadium site.
- **Neighborhood Park Improvements and Acquisition** – City-wide improvements and land acquisition for future parks.
- **Fern Isle Cleanup and Renovation** – To remove and dispose of materials from the site, to create a new holding area for debris, and to extend and enlarge the park site.
- **Orange Bowl** – Renovations

## Historic Preservation Initiatives - \$5 million

- Funds will provide for the preservation of some of **Miami's historic buildings**.
- **Identification and Designation of historic properties** as local historic sites and historic districts.
- **Nominations to the National Register** of Historic Places for individual buildings and/or districts.
- Develop programs to assist property owners of historic properties.