

# 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: Biscayne National Park Water Trolley
2. Date of Submission: 01/15/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Holly Raschein

## 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No  
*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?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- 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 <i>(If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 <i>(If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)</i>			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A )</i>	<b>INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested</b> <i>(Nonrecurring is one time funding &amp; must be re-requested every year)</i>	<b>Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding</b> <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)</i>
Input Amounts:					0	125,000	125,000

- 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:

- a. Name: Councilman Stephen Shelley
- b. Organization: City of Homestead
- c. Email: SShelley@cityofhomestead.com
- d. Phone #: (305)224-4409

6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: City of Homestead
- 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.)

In 2014, the City of Homestead launched a very successful and popular ranger guided National Parks Trolley Service originating from Historic Downtown Homestead and visiting Everglades National Park (ENP), Biscayne National Park (BNP) and Homestead Bayfront Park. The BNP Water Trolley Service expands on this program by creating a water trolley service to run concurrently with the Homestead National Parks (land) Trolley. This water trolley, serving as an extension of the land-based trolley, would provide free or low cost access for residents and visitors to experience more of BNP, which is 95% water. Presently, there is no means of public transportation to reach Boca Chita Key or Elliot Key, nor is there any low cost options to experience the water portion of BNP. The creation of a water trolley will fill this gap and provide an opportunity for all persons, regardless of wealth, to experience the jewel that is BNP. The \$125,000 in funds requested would be used to purchase a boat to operate out of the BNP visitor center. The total cost of the boat is \$250,000, with a 50% match available through the National Park Service. Last year more than 15,000 riders utilized the free public transportation and ranger narrated trolley to both Everglades and Biscayne National Parks. By helping to facilitate the creation of a water trolley into Biscayne National Park, the City can further increase the number of visitors to our Historic Downtown and Biscayne National Park.

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

Federal: 125,000

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

Local: 0

Other: 0

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

No