



Sustainable Environment – Category Summary

The Miami Foundation regularly updates our grant programs to address the most pressing needs and opportunities in our community. In 2022, we updated the Community Grants Sustainable Environment category to respond to current environmental priorities and align with Miami-Dade County's [Resilient305](#) action items. We believe our grant funding will most effectively advance progress by working collectively and aligning local investments.

Through the Sustainable Environment category, the Foundation seeks to develop a healthier, more resilient community by promoting action on the restoration of Biscayne Bay, protecting our most vulnerable residents from the effects of extreme heat, and expanding awareness and action on the climate crisis and its local effects.

- **Biscayne Bay:** Promoting action to help restore the health of Biscayne Bay and to expand education and awareness throughout Miami-Dade County about the issues that affect the Bay.
- **Extreme Heat:** Protecting our community from the effects of extreme heat, particularly solutions to mitigate the adverse health effects that disproportionately affect Miami-Dade County's most vulnerable populations.
- **Climate Crisis:** Expanding awareness and action on the climate crisis to help preserve quality of life for Miami-Dade County residents and expand local efforts to combat the changing climate.

The Foundation has a strong interest in investing in work on the above topics that prioritizes our community's most underserved residents.