

NEAT STREETS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AWARDS 2022 GROWING ROOTS FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY EQUITABLE
NEIGHBORHOODS (GREEN) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE
There has never been a better time to create a GREENER Miami-Dade County

Miami Shores Village, Florida, March 2022 - In an effort to expand Miami-Dade County's tree canopy by leveraging local resources, Neat Streets Miami-Dade County awarded Miami Shores Village a 2022 GREEN Miami-Dade County Matching Grant for its Miami Shores Tree Canopy Project in the amount of \$15,540. In its seventh year, Neat Streets Miami-Dade County expanded its street tree program to include planting in schools, libraries, parks, playgrounds, public housing, and other public lands. A total of 11 organizations were awarded matching grants to advance the Million Trees Miami-Dade County initiative, a community-wide effort to achieve a 30 percent tree canopy for Miami-Dade County.

"Trees offer numerous benefits to Miami Shores Village, including enhancing air quality, managing stormwater, providing shade, improving aesthetic appeal, offering habitat for wildlife, and increasing the tree canopy. Through initiatives like the Neat Streets Tree Grant program, the tree canopy has grown from 20.09% in 2016 to 28.85% in 2020".

As part of this project, Miami Shores Village planted 30 Live Oaks, 5 Silver Buttonwoods, and 1 Gumbo Limbo trees to provide shade and beautify our community. Additionally, in 2022 the City planted 9 live oaks at Constitution Park.

Made possible through the County's Tree Trust Fund, preference was given to areas with low tree canopy and low-to-moderate income populations.

About Million Trees Miami-Dade County and Neat Streets Miami-Dade County:

Launched by [Neat Streets Miami-Dade County](#), the [Million Trees Miami-Dade County](#) initiative is a community-wide effort to achieve a 30 percent tree canopy cover for Miami-Dade County. Neat Streets Miami-Dade County is a multi-jurisdictional board dedicated to the promotion of ecological and human health by creating and maintaining sustainable, beautiful, clean and environmentally equitable spaces countywide.

About Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

[Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces](#) is the third largest county park system in the United States, consisting of more than 280 parks and 40,000+ acres of parks and natural areas, comprised of active, passive parklands and nature preserves. It is one of the most unique park and recreation systems in the world and focused on place making, health and fitness, and conservation and stewardship.

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