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WHAT IS LHDA?

The Little Havana Development Authority is a nonprofit neighborhood development corporation which was founded on March 1976 and whose chief objective is to foster, encourage, and promote economic development projects and programs in the Little Havana district of the City of Miami.

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QUE ES L.H.D.A.?

La Autoridad de Desarrollo de la Pequeña Habana es una corporación no lucrativa al nivel comunitario fundada en marzo 1976, cuyo objetivo básico es fomentar, impulsar y promover proyectos y programas encaminados al desarrollo económico del distrito de la Pequeña Habana de la Ciudad de Miami.

CITY OF MIAMI

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- PUBLIC WORKS-EDA GRANT
- CITY OF MIAMI OFF-STREET PARKING

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY

- OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Little Havana Development Authority are:

- To encourage commercial expansion and activity aimed at creating employment opportunities.
- To assist in solving problems of economic growth in the community through demonstration projects and feasibility studies.
- To develop the capability at the local level for undertaking a comprehensive economic development plan in coordination with that of Federal, State, County and City agencies, which would lead to the formulation of specific strategies and development goals.

OBJETIVOS

Los objetivos de la Autoridad de Desarrollo de la Pequeña Habana son:

- Fomentar la actividad y expansión comercial encaminada a la creación de oportunidades de empleo.
- Determinar soluciones a problemas que impiden el crecimiento económico en la comunidad mediante proyectos y estudios de factibilidad.
- Incrementar los recursos necesarios al nivel local, para llevar a cabo un plan de desarrollo económico comprensivo en coordinación con el de otras agencias federales, estatales y municipales, que resulte en la formulación de estrategias y metas específicas.

- To study the feasibility of developing Little Havana as a tourist attraction.
- To encourage and promote the investment of capital in enterprises that will impact favorably on the local economy.

ACTIVITIES

LHDA has been actively involved in a series of community projects which have been completed or are in progress, such as:

- Management Domino Park
- Beautification of S.W. 8th Street.
- Beautification of Flagler Street.
- Construction of mini-parks.
- Construction of additional housing units in the area.
- Cuban Memorial Boulevard.
- Little Havana Community Center.
- Feasibility study of tourism development in the Little Havana area.
- Latin Quarter Specialty Center Project.
- C.R.P. Commercial Revitalization Program.
- Façade Rehabilitation Program.
- Financial Technical Assistance.
- Trade Center of the Americas
- Latin Market International Project.

LIMITS OF LHDA

The Little Havana Development Authority works closely with other local organizations, such as the Latin Chambers of Commerce, the Small Business Opportunity Center, the 8th Street and the Flagler Street Merchants Association, Latin Quarter Association, the Little Havana Community Task Force, Metropolitan Dade County, the City of Miami, and the U.S. Department of Commerce.



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