City of Miami Gardens
The City of Miami Gardens is……..

- the third largest City in Miami Dade County
  - Population = 111,378

- the largest predominantly African-American City south of Atlanta, Georgia

- a stable community with a homeownership rate of approximately 67.6%

- a community with a large population of minors
  - 26.9% of the City’s residents are under 18 years of age

- a community growing safer everyday
  - The crime rate in Miami Gardens has seen constant and precipitous reductions in recent years
The City of Miami Gardens’ goals are……..

- Social and Educational Cultivation of Our Youth
- Improving the Educational and Social Outcomes for our Youth
- Exposing our Youth to Diverse and Beneficial Cultural and Educational Opportunities
- Improving Civic Engagement Throughout the City
- Creating Meaningful Partnerships
Science and Engineering Fair

Students from public, private and charter schools in Miami Gardens present their innovative science projects for a chance to win cash prizes from $250 - $500.

• Last year, more than 100 students participated
• This fair provides an excellent opportunity to expose students to fields of study and careers in science, engineering, technology and math

➢ The fair also demonstrates the benefits of meaningful public-private partnerships.

Partners included:

• Frost Museum of Science
• St. Thomas University
• The Miami Herald
• The International Fishing Hall of Fame
• The Audubon Society
Innovative Beginnings in Science (IBIS) Programs

Each public school in the City will be equipped with a specialized science themed lab to foster exploration of various fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

➢ Thus far, the following labs have been created:

- Golden Glades Elementary School
  - Amphibians and Reptiles
- Crestview Elementary School
  - Microscopes
- Scott Lake Elementary School
  - Botanical Plants
- Rainbow Park Elementary School
  - Insects and Spiders
- Parkview Elementary School
  - Environmental Science Center of Tomorrow
- Carol City Elementary School
  - Aquaculture
- Hibiscus Elementary/Barbara Hawkins Elementary
  - Robotics
- Carol City Senior High
  - Eco Lab
Intergenerational Community Garden

A Community Garden where residents may grow food, flowers and herbs in the company of friends and neighbors. This community gardens beautifies the neighborhood and provide a unique recreational green space in the City.

➢ The Community Garden also helps foster a sense of civic pride and engagement amongst the residents of the City