

# Doral Golden Hearts: Supporting Our Senior Community

A targeted grant program providing direct financial support to Doral's most vulnerable senior residents, addressing the gap left by county program reductions.



# The Need for Targeted Senior Support

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Senior Households

Doral residents over 65 living on  
fixed incomes of \$35,000 or less  
who qualify for Senior Homestead  
Exemption

\$200

Proposed Grant

One-time direct payment per  
qualifying household

\$50K

Total Program Cost

FY 2025-2026 allocation to support  
all eligible senior households

## Why Our Seniors Need Support Now

- Rising property taxes, utilities, and living expenses create financial strain on fixed incomes
- **Miami-Dade County is no longer providing direct relief** to these households in the current budget cycle
- Many seniors have dedicated decades to building our community but now face difficult financial choices

This is **not a tax refund or exemption** (prohibited under state statute) but a direct support grant to those who need it most.

# Targeted Relief vs. General Tax Reduction


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## Rollback Rate Problem

A general tax rate reduction would provide only about \$50 to homeowners while giving large commercial properties hundreds of thousands in savings



## Golden Hearts Solution

Direct \$200 grants to qualifying seniors provides meaningful relief to those who need it most while preserving city revenue for essential services



## Community Benefit

Demonstrates Doral's commitment to supporting its most vulnerable residents in a fiscally responsible way that maintains services for all

## Eligibility Requirements

- Current holder of Senior Homestead Exemption

The **Doral Golden Hearts program** offers a balanced approach that provides meaningful relief to our most financially vulnerable seniors while maintaining the city's fiscal health and essential services for all residents.