

OVERALL RANK

27/75

26 out of 57 cities in large metro areas

OVERALL SCORE

31%

78.5/250 total points

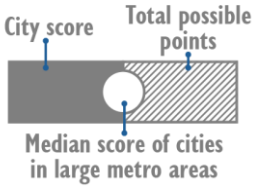
2024 CITY CLEAN ENERGY SCORECARD

# Miami, FL

Miami is in the middle of the pack among its peers, but it rose in the rankings from the previous scorecard and was the second-most-improved city in this edition. Miami performed best in the buildings category and can notably improve in the local government operations category.

### Recommendations

- Create resilience hubs with clean energy resources sited in disadvantaged communities.
- Set and track progress toward VMT reduction goals.
- Update zoning code to facilitate location-efficient development.
- Work with utilities to formalize partnerships with community-based organizations.
- Create or expand bike networks that connect people with a variety of destinations.
- Implement inclusive procurement and contracting processes.



The following sections highlight Miami’s performance on a few key metrics that ACEEE Scorecard authors identified as high impact. To learn more about Miami’s Scorecard results, visit <https://www.aceee.org/city-clean-energy-scorecard>.

### COMMUNITY-WIDE INITIATIVES



15.5/45 Points



Based on ACEEE’s analysis of past years’ emissions data, ACEEE projects that Miami will achieve at least 75% of its near-term GHG emissions reduction goal. As part of the Miami Forever Climate Ready strategy, the city held public meetings to solicit input on priorities. In-person translation services were available in Spanish and Haitian Creole.

### BUILDING POLICIES



26/70 Points



Miami is required to comply with the Florida Building Code. The city received a SolSmart Gold designation and allows solar use in all zones. Miami recently passed an EV-ready ordinance and offers several incentive and financing programs for efficiency projects.

### TRANSPORTATION POLICIES



22.5/70 Points



Miami has not recently updated its zoning code to facilitate location-efficient development, nor does the city require new developments to install EV charging stations. Miami provides a free trolley service to all users.

### COMMUNITY ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE



10.5/40 Points



Florida Power & Light (FPL) offers a program targeted to low-income customers, but Florida City Gas does not. Miami is on the waiting list for FPL’s Solar Together program, which allows the city to invest in FPL’s utility-scale solar energy. The city met with FPL to discuss goals in its GHG reduction plan.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS



4/25 Points



While Miami does not have a comprehensive retrofit strategy, the city has retrocommissioned most of its top energy users. Roughly 97% of streetlights in Miami are LEDs, and efficient vehicles make up 10% of the city’s fleet.



### EQUITABLE PRACTICES: 12.5/85.5 POINTS

Each chapter of the City Scorecard included metrics assessing equitable practices cities are taking to advance clean energy, totaling 85.5 points available across the Scorecard.

