

Mario Diaz
Director at Large

Mario Diaz is the City Manager for North Miami Beach, Florida, where he leads the city's day-to-day operations with a vision shaped by the enduring wisdom of his parents. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of North Florida (2004) and a Master's in Public Administration from Florida International University (2015). Mario's entrepreneur father instilled in him the importance of integrity, empathy, and continuous learning. Following the examples of his parents and mentors early in his career, Mario established a professional motto of the acronym SIGHT, which stands for being Supportive, Integrity, Generosity, Honesty, and Transparency. These principles guide his every decision and action.

Before his role in North Miami Beach, Mario served as the Village Manager for the Village of Biscayne Park and Chief of Staff at North Bay Village, contributing to policy initiatives that drive sustainable growth and positive change.

He also contributed his expertise as the Public Information Manager for the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority, implementing innovative communication strategies that fostered greater public awareness and participation.

Mario's dedication to giving back is reflected in his active involvement in the Florida City/County Managers Association (FCCMA) Membership Committee, where he was honored as the FCCMA Rising Star in 2023. Presently, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade City/County Managers Association. Having recently completed his term on the board of the Hialeah Housing Authority, Mario emphasizes the importance of integrity, empathy, and a relentless pursuit of knowledge in building strong communities and fostering growth. His leadership journey is a testament to his commitment to lifelong learning and making a meaningful difference in the lives of those he serves.