



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

3/28/2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the University of Miami Aircraft Center for Earth Studies Expansion project for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Miami located at 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149.

The funding would be used to expand the University of Miami's state-of-the-art aerospace center focusing on inventing, developing, and testing next-generation sensing technologies for studying the natural world. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help Florida more timely respond, monitor, and mitigate natural hazards such as hurricanes and flooding, and expand Miami's aerospace footprint.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Elvira Salazar", written in a cursive style.

Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar