



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

March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Septic to Sewer Conversion Project – Subarea K Phase II in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of South Miami located at 6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, FL 33143.

Funding would be used to install a lift station, sewer mains, service laterals, and related infrastructure that will allow 205 homes to transition from septic systems to the Miami-Dade County sanitary sewer system. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because protect groundwater and Biscayne Bay, reduce nutrient pollution from aging septic systems, and improve the long-term resilience of a neighborhood that faces increasing risks from sea level rise and flooding.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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 that reads "M. Salazar".

Maria Salazar
Member of Congress