



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

April 30, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Miami Dade to assist Schenley Park Neighborhood convert septic tank systems to sanitary sewer in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami Dade bounded by SW 24th Street to the north, SW 67th Ave. to the west, the C-3 Canal to the south, and SW 57th Avenue to the east.

The funding would be used for property owner costs to abandon septic tank systems and connect to available sanitary sewer infrastructure for approximately 100 residential properties in the Schenley Park Neighborhood. The project scope includes abandoning septic tank systems in accordance with regulations, providing the plumbing connection from the home to the public sewer lateral, and all associated fees and permits.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the risk of public health exposures, and reduce nutrient pollution protecting our ground and surface water resources including Biscayne Bay.

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, appearing to read 'M. Elvira Salazar', written over a horizontal line.

Maria Elvira Salazar
Member of Congress