



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

April 30, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lakes by the Bay Section 4 Water Quality Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cutler Bay, which is located at 10720 Caribbean Blvd., Cutler Bay FL 33180.

The funding would be used to install new drainage systems and exfiltration trenches to treat runoff pollutants in the Town's storm water system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing drainage infrastructure is inadequate, and it will increase the Town's capacity to collect and treat stormwater and protect the Biscayne Bay Wetlands.

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. Salazar', written over the printed name.

Maria Elvira Salazar
Member of Congress