



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

April 25, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the PortMiami Shore Power Program in the amount of \$2,000,000.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami-Dade County located at 1015 North America Way, Miami, FL 33132.

This project will promote the port community's collaboration for clean air projects by striving to achieve infrastructure and operational efficiencies to reduce costs to improve the surrounding environment and community. The use of shore power will significantly reduce emissions from ships at dock, providing considerable environmental benefits to the surrounding Miami-Dade County community and facilitating safer, more efficient, and reliable goods and passenger movement through the Port. By accessing the local electricity grid instead of relying on onboard diesel engines, exhaust is nearly eliminated. As such, I believe this is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars that will allow our Miami-Dade County Port to operate more efficiently in an eco-friendly manner.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project

Sincerely,

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

Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar