



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

March 19, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Military and Regional Emergency Preparedness Training and Advanced Life-Saving Equipment in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Miami Gordon Center for Simulation and Innovation in Medical Education located at 1320 S Dixie Hwy, Coral Gables, FL 33146.

The funding would be used to support the acquisition of advanced medical systems for prolonged field care and disaster scenarios. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen military medical readiness, enhance South Florida's disaster response capacity, and ensure servicemembers and civilians benefit from advanced, standardized life-saving training.

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 that reads "M. Salazar".

Maria Salazar
Member of Congress