



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

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Palmetto Bay Veterans' Regional Park for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity receive funding for this project is the Village of Palmetto Bay, located at 9705 E. Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157.

Funding would be used for additional memorial elements honoring all branches of the Armed Forces, educational features, shade structures, landscaping enhancements, a restroom facility, and gathering areas that support public ceremonies and community events such as Veterans Day and Memorial Day commemorations. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public infrastructure, enhance community spaces, and support civic engagement, while also benefiting veterans, Gold Star families, and residents throughout the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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