



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

March 24, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Key Biscayne Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Key Biscayne located at 88 West McIntyre St., Key Biscayne, FL 33149.

Funding will be used for the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) ongoing feasibility study to develop a Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) project aimed at identifying shoreline protection solutions for the vulnerable barrier island village susceptible to rising sea levels and intensifying and more frequent storms. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help provide solutions in order to protect an area with over 15,000 people, close to \$10 billion of assessed property, the Village's economic prosperity, and a vibrant quality of life.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 84-71, June 15, 1955 (69 Stat. 132).

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