



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

April 30, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Expanding and Studying the SEAHIVE Comb— Protecting Coastal Communities through Improving Sustainable Manufacturing, Placement, and Assessment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Miami, located at 1251 Memorial Dr. Coral Gables, FL 33146.

The funding would be used for expanding the use of the SEAHIVE Comb technology as a large-scale proof-of-concept through three pilots with local communities; these pilots will allow investigation into new forms and applications for marine and estuarine protection. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this work can provide an impact against weather hazards while promoting sustainable economic development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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, appearing to read "M. Salazar".

Maria Elvira Salazar
Member of Congress