



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

April 21, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Florida International University Central American Open-Source Research Initiative/Coalition for the amount of \$1,300,000.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Florida International University located at 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199.

This funding would go towards the launch of a Central American open-source research initiative/coalition that will provide U.S. leaders with innovative, unique, real-time analysis that helps advance goals of promoting prosperity, enhancing security, reducing crime and gang activity, and improving governance in the region. As such, I believe that this is an appropriate use of tax dollars.

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', with a stylized, cursive script.

Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar