



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

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the City of Miami Jose Marti Park and Neighborhood Flood Mitigation in the amount of \$4,890,723.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Miami located at 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL.

This funding is to be used to harden the infrastructure at Jose Marti Park located along the Miami River. This flood mitigation project will focus on shoreline stabilization and drainage improvements in the Park, so that it may act as both a buffer and sponge for incoming water. Project activities are part of the adaptive redesign of the Jose Marti Park, which will increase the resilience of the Park and the East Little Havana neighborhood that surrounds it against flooding and natural hazards. As such, I believe this is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars that will improve and benefit the community for which it would be allocated.

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, flowing script.

Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar