



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

3/30/2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Camp Mahachee Hardwood Hammock Restoration for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Girl Scouts Council of Tropical Florida, located at 11347 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33158.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate the historic Camp Mahachee Girl Scout Camp by helping with the restoration of the 11-acre hardwood hammock habitat, including removal of invasive species, installation of open area features such as trails, benches, and educational guides related to the native habitat. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help restore the natural environment of South Florida and provide a space for the community and young girls to learn about our natural resources.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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. Elvira Salazar', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar