



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

April 30, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Key Biscayne K-8 Center Elementary School Stormwater Improvements Project in fiscal year 2022 for the amount of \$500,000.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Key Biscayne's Building, Zoning, & Planning Department located at Village Hall, Suite 250, 88 West McIntyre Street, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149.

This project will reduce excessive flooding experienced in and around the Key Biscayne K-8 Center Elementary School. The completion of this project will alleviate the impacts of "sunny day flooding" caused by sea level rise and reduce direct discharge of pollutants into Biscayne Bay. The proposed funds will be used for the engineering design and construction of this project. The benefits and impact of this particular project include flood control, improved quality of receiving water bodies, protection of children and public health, and pedestrian and motorist safety.

As such, I believe this is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds that will provide a safer environment for school-aged children and families in the area.

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', written in a cursive style.

Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar