



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 Pinecrest Stormwater Management Project in fiscal year 2022 for the amount of \$606,000.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Pinecrest located at 12645 Pinecrest Parkway, Pinecrest, Miami, FL 33156.

The Village's Stormwater Management Project focuses on much-needed infrastructure improvements to reduce flooding and more effectively manage stormwater. The proposed project is located in an area that has suffered repetitive flooding over the years.

This project consists of installing a storm drainage system that will dramatically reduce water accumulation that occurs along this corridor following both significant storms as well as more common rain events. This project will add inlets in the swales of existing streets, connecting those inlets with French drains to reduce the re-occurrence of flooded streets. This neighborhood was identified as having recurrent flooding issues and is among the priority areas for the Village to address due to the high occurrence of flooding.

I believe that this is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the Village's ability to effectively manage and reduce flooding in both residential and business corridors throughout Pinecrest.

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