

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0926

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Joyce
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair Pingree and Ranking Member David Joyce,

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2022 bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following funding priority:

1. Provide a funding level of \$2,000,000 for Environmental Protections Agency- State and Tribal Assistance Grants- Clean Water State Revolving Fund as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is Miami-Dade County located at 3071 SW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33146. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the contamination of private wells occurred through no fault of the residents. Connection to the public water supply will enable these residents to have drinking water that meets all public health standards, protect the value of their property, and maintain the viability of their neighborhoods. Furthermore, funds to carry out this project would provide a reduction of risk to public health. The project objectives align with the mission and programs carried out through the US Environmental Protection agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress

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April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the for Environmental Protection Agency- State and Tribal Grants account in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami-Dade County located at 3071 SW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33146.

The funding would be used toward the design, permitting, construction, and inspection of water pipes to serve homes currently receiving drinking water from private wells. The contamination of private wells occurred through no fault of the residents. Connection to the public water supply will enable these residents to have drinking water that meets all public health standards, protect the value of their property, and maintain the viability of their neighborhoods.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Carlos A. Gimenez
Member of Congress