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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Miami Dade County – Seaport Stormwater Management Master Plan in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami Dade County Seaport, located at 1015 North America Way, Miami, Florida 33132.

The funding would be used to develop a port-wide stormwater masterplan for PortMiami. It would develop a suite of strategies for specific locations, while improving flood risk mapping and floodplain development standards that address local flood risk and conditions on the island. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because effective stormwater management is invaluable and will provide environmental, social, and economic benefits to Miami Dade County and its residents. The plan will be used as a guide to address flooding and stormwater management requirements, establish new requirements on climate adaption, and recommend strategic projects. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Congressman Carlos A. Gimenez
Florida's 28th Congressional District