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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Neighborhood Roadway and Drainage Improvements (SE 4-6 Avenue Corridor and W 9 Avenue Corridor) Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Hialeah, located at 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33010.

The funding would be used to support the reconstruction of aging roadway infrastructure, upgrades to stormwater drainage systems to reduce localized flooding, installation of ADA-compliant sidewalks, and replacement of outdated street lighting with modern LED fixtures. Additional improvements will include roadway safety enhancements such as new pavement markings, updated signage, and other traffic and safety features.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as these improvements will enhance roadway safety, strengthen stormwater management during heavy rainfall, and improve pedestrian accessibility for residents and visitors. The project will also bolster the reliability and resilience of key neighborhood transportation corridors that support daily travel, emergency response, and local economic activity within the City of Hialeah.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress