



**FREDERICA S. WILSON**  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
24TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

April 26, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Bahamian Museum of Arts and Culture in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Thelma Gibson Health Initiative, located at 3646 Grand Avenue, Coconut Grove, FL 33133.

The funding would create the Bahamian Museum of Arts and Culture that would serve the purpose of celebrating and recognizing the originally settled Bahamian community in Coconut Grove, Miami, and the original Afro-Bahamian culture, which is disappearing right in front of us. The creation of this center would bring about both an arts infusion and economic development engine to the community.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frederica S. Wilson".

**Frederica S. Wilson**  
Member of Congress