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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
24TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Mount Sinai Medical Center - Infrastructure Hardening and Resiliency in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Miami Beach, located at 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139.

The funding would be used for building a more resilient cooling tower infrastructure to increase functionality and reliability during and after a major storm event or other natural disaster for the sole hospital on a barrier island. The project will protect the lives of patients, hospital staff and residents in times of emergency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect the lives of patients, hospital staff and residents in times of emergency.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress