

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**April 23, 2022**

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Florida Memorial University Center for Entrepreneurship Program in the fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida Memorial University, located at Sistrunk Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.

The funding would provide business support services and development to local businesses and other organizations through continuing education, undergraduate seniors, and MBA interns teamed up with experienced FMU business faculty. In addition, provide professional development and industry certifications., and contribute to economic development, vitality, and management assistance by providing business services to ongoing small businesses in Opportunity Zones (zip codes 33014, 33054, 33055, 33056, 33152, 33169).

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

Sincerely,



Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)  
Member of Congress