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Miami Mayor Regalado and Commissioner Carollo Travel To Washington To Protect Social Service Programs



City of Miami Community Development Deputy Director, Alfredo Duran, Vice-Chairman Frank Carollo, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, Mayor Tomas P. Regalado and Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison, Kirk Menendez



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City of Miami Vice-Chairman Frank Carollo, US Congressman David Rivera and Miami Mayor Tomas P. Regalado

(Miami, FL March 23, 2011)— City of Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado traveled to Washington, DC on March 17, 2011 along with Vice-Chairman of the City Commission Frank Carollo and accompanied by the City's Delegation to meet with members of Congress concerning Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funding.

The U.S. Congress has proposed drastic budget cuts to various social programs funded by CDBG. These programs are crucial for the well-being and safety of our children and seniors in need.

The principal objective of the meetings was to propose legislation to increase the cap on CDBG expenditures for social services from 15% to 25% in order to adequately fund programs and services meant to help our most vulnerable residents and advocate against the budget cuts proposed by Congress to CDBG funding.

The delegation met with Senator Marco Rubio, Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, Coti Haia, Legislative Aide to Senator Dan Inouye, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, Congressman David Rivera and Senator Bill Nelson.

The Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) provides funding to cities and towns for housing, meals, afterschool programs and other needs.

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