

March 4, 2009

Mr. David Shorter, Executive Director
Virginia Key Beach Park Trust
4020 Virginia Beach Drive
Miami, FL 33149

Dear Mr. Shorter:

Re: Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Recreational Trails
Program Grant 2009

Over the past years, Historic Virginia Key Beach Park has been fortunate to have your support in assisting with the restoration of our park. Once again, we are seeking your help.

I understand that Virginia Key Beach Park Trust is in the process of submitting an application for funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Greenway and Trails' Recreational Trails Grant Program.

As you know and as past actions have shown the Miami-Dade Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) supports the Trust in its goal to develop a nature trail system on the Historic Beach Park property and will assist with volunteer services whenever possible during the construction of a new nature trail system at the park.

I continue to support Historic Virginia Key Beach Park as we work to further develop the park for public use and enjoyment.

Sincerely,

Gary Milano
DERM