

September 30, 2008

Mr. John Hildreth
National Trust for Historic Preservation
456 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Dear Mr. Hildreth:

As follow up to my September 23, 2008 correspondence and per the instruction of Ms. Karen Nickless during her absence I am requesting \$58,150 from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This funding request for an emergency small matching grant to repair damage from Tropical Storm Fay is for Historic Virginia Key Beach Park in Miami Florida. The funds will be used for consulting services and physical repairs to historic structures.

I've attached cost estimates to each of the areas of concern; photographs of the damages have already been forwarded to Ms. Nickless. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at gforchion@miamigov.com or in my office at 305-960-4603.

Sincerely,

Guy Forchion
Director of Operations

cc: Karen Nickless, NTHP
Joseph McGill, NTHP
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