

## **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**



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### **Proposed CasaCuba: A Center for Discussion & Study of Cuban Affairs & Preservation of Cuban Heritage**

**Approximate Address 1651 SW 107 Court, Miami, FL 33199 - NEH Grant / FAIN # CHA-264405-19**

Florida International University is providing public notice that a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 USC §4331 et seq. and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, and the NEH's NEPA Implementing Procedures (84 FR 23805).

The National Endowment for the Humanities provides discretionary Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (P. L. 89-209, as amended; 20 USC §956 et seq.) to help institutions secure and sustain their core humanities activities for the long term.

Florida International University proposes to use NEH funds for the design and construction administration of a +/- 58,000 square foot humanities center that includes exterior parking, curbing, sidewalks, utilities, landscaping and signage. The proposed construction will take place at a +/-1.87 acre site, approximately located at 1651 SW 107th Court, Miami, FL 33199.

Florida International University is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents potential impacts of the proposed action and proposed alternatives on the human and natural environment. This notice also invites public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management.

The approved building program, design guidelines and other information for this proposed project are available at <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/BT-925.htm>

Please contact FIU Planning Coordinator Stuart Grant via email at [stuart.grant@fiu.edu](mailto:stuart.grant@fiu.edu) if you have any questions or would like additional information on the proposed project.