

National Endowment of the Humanities
Public Notice of Final Environmental Assessment Finding of No Significant Impact
for
CasaCuba: A Leading Center to Foster Global Understanding and Collaboration on Cuban and Cuban
American Affairs (CHA-264405-19)

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) implementing guidance, NEH has determined that Florida International University (FIU) proposed construction of CasaCuba, an approximately 57,876 gross-square-foot humanities center will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. A draft Environmental Assessment (EA), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and floodplain notice (per Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management) was made available to the public for 30 days. No comments were received and the documents are now final. Furthermore, because NEH has determined there will be no significant impact an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The project is located at FIU's Modesto A. Maidique campus at 11200 SW 8th Street Miami, FL, 33199. The proposed construction will take place on a +/-2.36-acre site, located to the west of SW 107th Avenue between SW 16th Street and SW 17th Street. The approved building program, design guidelines and other information for this proposed project are available at <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/BT-925.htm>. Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Florida International University, Attn: Stuart Grant, Facilities Planning Coordinator, stuart.grant@fiu.edu.

The final EA, signed FONSI, and Public Notice are available online at <https://www.neh.gov/our-work/historic-preservation-environmental>. Questions regarding the EA and FONSI may be addressed to Ann Piesen, NEH Federal Preservation and Environmental Officer at apiesen@neh.gov.