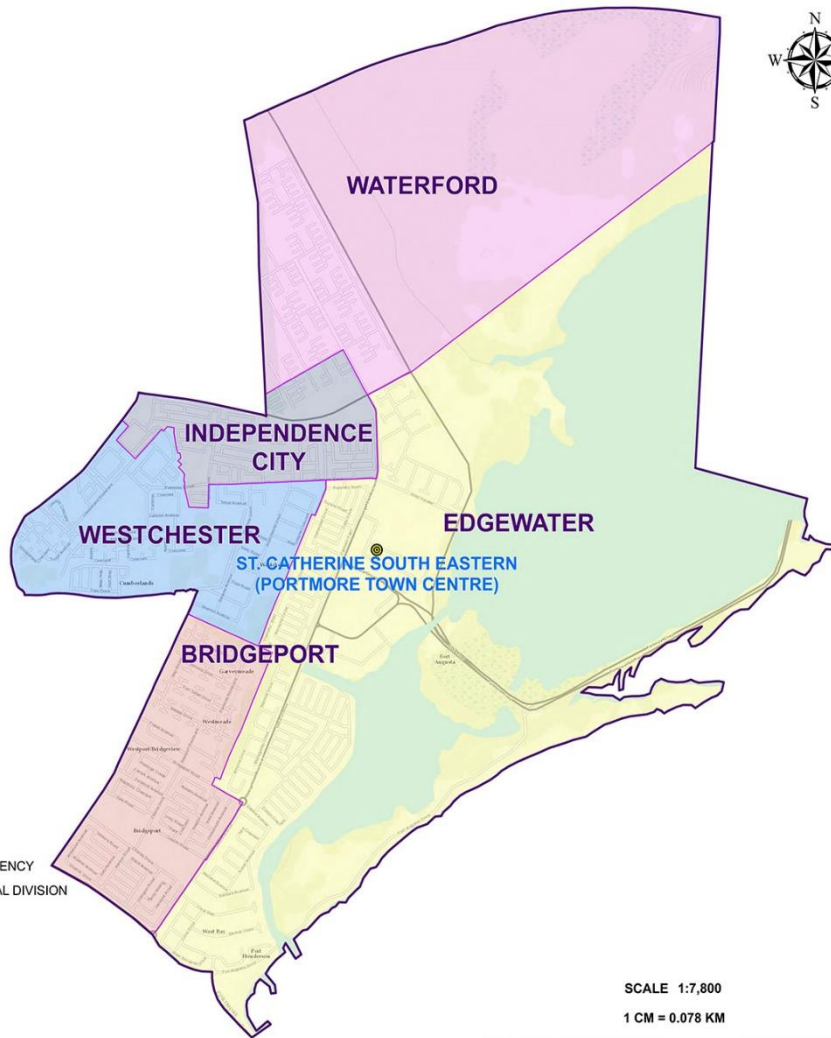


ROBERT D. MILLER
Member of Parliament's
3rd Annual Constituency Report
South Eastern St. Catherine
(April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023)



ST. CATHERINE SOUTH EASTERN



LEGEND

- BOUNDARY - CONSTITUENCY
- BOUNDARY - ELECTORAL DIVISION

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

- BRIDGEPORT
- EDGEWATER
- INDEPENDENCE CITY
- WATERFORD
- WESTCHESTER
- CONSTITUENCY OFFICE

SCALE 1:7,800

1 CM = 0.078 KM



Dear Constituents,

2022 has been a year of great work thus far and with the help from God who made all things possible I was able practically undertake several projects in the constituency that has greatly transform the lives of families. I am still humbled by the vote of confidence yet instilled in me by my constituents to lead this great constituency which I have not taken for granted.

In my pursuit to be the best Member of Parliament, I will continue to advocate on their behalf to ensure openness and accountability. I continue to appeal for your support as we work together to ensure that South East St. Catherine continues to become stronger, collectively.

In 2022 we did a lot for the constituency in human development, education, employment and overall togetherness. We continue to develop our infrastructure and meet with main stakeholders to ensure that investments and development is enjoyed within our constituency. Youth engagement continues to be a challenge, as most of our unattached youth are not easily engaged this unfortunately continues to be an area of great concern.

In 2022, more emphasis was placed on youth empowerment, entrepreneurship and sports, training, workshops and the provision of additional grants was made available to the people of the constituency.

Indeed, I am available to every constituent, and always welcome your comments, vision, recommendations and strategic criticism as together we build a stronger, more prosperous St. Catherine South Eastern Constituency.

2022 Annual Reports

As a promise, it is my intention to publish the undertaking of the constituency regarding the Constituency Development Fund (CDF). It is my duty to ensure that each constituent is informed about how the resources are spent.

This report highlights some of our initiatives throughout the calendar year 2022. It does not in any way shape or form capture everything that has been done through the year in question, however, this report will give an idea of the projects that were initiated.

This report will be distributed to all the Citizens Association Presidents for dissemination to the citizens within their individual communities. Also, citizens can request information from the Access to Information Act, and information can be sent to constituents by contacting the office.

I have hosted two Constituency Development Fund consultations: one with just the Presidents of the various registered groups with Social Development Corporation (SDC) and the other March 17, 2021, with Mrs Kedesha Campbell, along with Presidents and leaders of the various groups in the constituency. we all concluded as to the way forward.

Presentations were made from CDF personnel, presidents for the various associations present and the Social Development Corporation (SDC). Additionally, we have already started planning the consultations for the 2023 Constituency Development Fund and are considering how we may better serve the communities as we build stronger together.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT	CONSTITUENCY	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	BUDGET	Implementin g Agency	Date of Approval	Amount Disbursed	Date Disbursed		
Mr. Robert Miller	St. Catherine South Eastern	St. Catherine South Eastern Economic Enablement 2022/2023	Economic Enablement	1,500,000.00	SDC	14.6.22	1,500,000.00	7.7.22		
		St. Catherine South Eastern Administrative Assistant's Funding FY 22/23	Human & Social Development	1,500,000.00	SDC	14.6.22	750,000.00 750,000.00	16.6.22 12.12.22		
		St. Catherine South Eastern Sports Development Project 2022/2023	Human & Social Development	1,000,000.00	SDC	14.6.22	1,000,000.00	7.7.22		
		St. Catherine South Eastern Education Fund 2022/2023	Human & Social Development	7,000,000.00	SDC	14.6.22	3,500,000.00 3,500,000.00	16.6.22 18.7.22		
		St. Catherine Eastern Additional Welfare & Emergency 2022/2023	Human & Social Development	2,000,000.00	SDC	14.6.22	2,000,000.00	21.9.22		
		St. Catherine South Eastern Special Employment Project 2022/2023	Physical Infrastructure	2,999,850.00	NWA	11.10.22	2,000,000.00 999,850.00	18.10.22 15.11.22		
		St. Catherine South Eastern Social Support Education Grant Assistance 2022/2023	Human & Social Development	1,500,000.00	SDC	31.1.23	1,500,000.00	6.2.23		
		Labour Day/Welfare Project	Labour Day/Welfare Project	500,000.00	SDC	12.05.22	500,000.00	12.5.22		
		Welfare & Emergency	Welfare & Emergency	1,000,000.00	SDC	03.05.22	250,000.00 250,000.00 250,000.00 250,000.00	03.05.22 9.8.22 15.11.22 27.2.23		
		Social Housing	Social Housing	1,000,000.00	SDC	03.05.22	250,000.00 250,000.00 250,000.00 250,000.00	03.05.22 9.8.22 15.11.22 27.2.23		
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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Education

- 117 persons benefited from grants for tertiary education.
- Over twenty (20) 5th and 6th form students benefited with tuition and exam fees and exam fees for the Caribbean Secondary Education Council (CSEC) and CAPE.
- 1750 Book Vouchers were issued to members in the constituency.
- 15 computers were distributed to members in the constituency
- Over 500 Students benefited from the Constituency back to school treat.



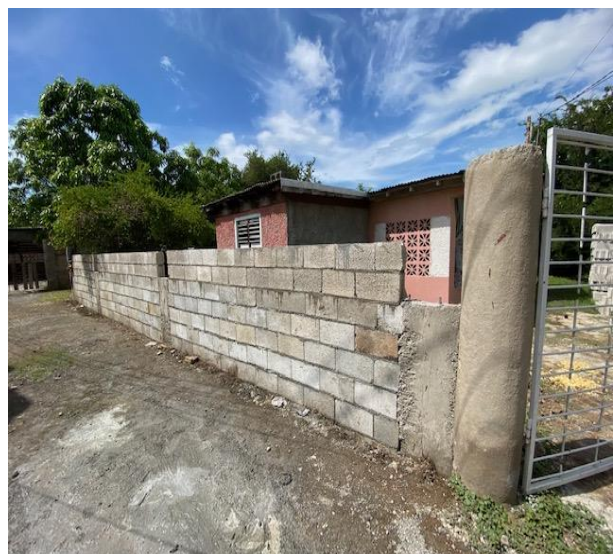


Social Housing:

Over 100 constituents benefited from the social housing program, which includes building grants, painting and enhancements. A total of \$500,000 was obtained from the Ministry of National Work Agency to remove Zinc fences and erected Concrete Fencing in Myrtle way community. **(Not CDF)**

Additional 30 constituents were provided with housing assistance through my office from the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job creation **(Not CDF)**.

1 Fire victim got assistants through my office from the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation **(Not CDF)**.



Welfare & Emergency

220 persons benefited from this programmes' areas of focus which assisted in the following program:

- Prescription
- 3 Wheelchairs
- Medical expenses
- Blood work
- Business Assistance
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- Funeral Grants
- X-rays



Care Packages

3 Million dollars was issued by Ministry of Finance that was used to obtained items to provide care packages to over 600 persons in the constituency.



Health:

Through the efforts of my office, I sought assistance from the Ministry of Health & Wellness in terms of sponsoring medical expenses for constituents. A total of \$1,680,000.00 was obtained from the Ministry with medical expenses for a total of 5 persons. Chronic operations from cancer, diabetes, nose and eye surgery **(Not CDF)**



CHASE:

A total of \$500,000.00 was obtained from the entity mainly for persons seeking dialysis treatment, one person benefited. **(Not CDF)**



Economic Enablement:

A total of 61 persons benefited from the economic enablement. With this assistance individual will be able to continue business successfully thus contributing to growth in the constituency and the economy at large.

These individuals are shop owners, cabinet makers, mechanics and other small business owners. Assistance for these micro businesses will be provided in the form of replenishing of stocks for the grocery shop operators, materials for cabinet makers/other skilled workers and support for other viable business ventures. Also 1 person received a wheelchair.



Labour Day

Several labour day projects was undertaken right across the constituency such as painting, de-bushing and paving a dirt track. Also many paints were donated different community groups, police stations and basic schools. \$500,000 was obtained through CDF and additional funds gleaned from private donors.



De-bushing

The areas that were approved by the Portmore Municipal Council are as follows:

- Dike Road
- Community Park at Sector F
- Vicinity of Portmore Mall
- Area adjacent to Bay Front Villa
- Port Henderson Road

An additional \$10,000,000.00 was acquired through National Work Agency to clean gullies and de-bushing of several areas in the constituency.



Sports

A total of \$600,000 was spent during the period on various activities listed below:

- Westchester netball team, balls, bibs, gears, coaching outfits
- Registration for the Edgewater Football Team
- Paying for the coaching program of the Edgewater Coach Jamaica Football Federation certification
- Passage Fort Community competition received Netballs, football and Football net.

Sports Extravaganza

Approximately 2.3 million was spent on the sports extravaganza which lasted over a period of 3 months. Additional funding was acquired from private downers. The different division within my constituency came together and compete in different games such as Football, Netball, Domino, Marbles and Dandy Shandy. Areas covered are;

- Sporting Gears
- Prepping of Playing Fields
- Champions Cash Prizes
- Medals & Trophies
- Referees
- Umpire
- Medical Assistance





St. Catherine South Eastern Disaster Mitigation

The constituency has several floods-prone areas. There is also a large network of lateral and cross drains that require cleaning and maintenance to reduce the impact in the event of severe weather.

It is also worthy of mention that blockages of drainage around the public thoroughfare within the constituency has contributed to the deterioration of roadways and in some instances, overgrown vegetation gets in the way of power lines and threatens public safety. This is a key priority for citizens as they foresee the risk to life and property that could be impacted by flooding, or a major earthquake, or the overall negative impact that these unplanned events can have on the lives of persons living in these areas.

A decision has therefore been taken to make this allocation available for the cleaning of critical drains and gullies, removing overgrowth as well as to help return normalcy to the lives of individuals who might be affected should a disaster occur.

The drains that were cleaned are as follows:

- Port Henderson Road
- Drain from Portmore Heart Academy to Big Buy Plaza Portmore Mall



Road Works:

The following roads were done from funding obtained from the National Work Agency. The roads are as follows:

- George Lee Blvd
- West Trade Way
- East Trade Way
- Cumberland Blvd

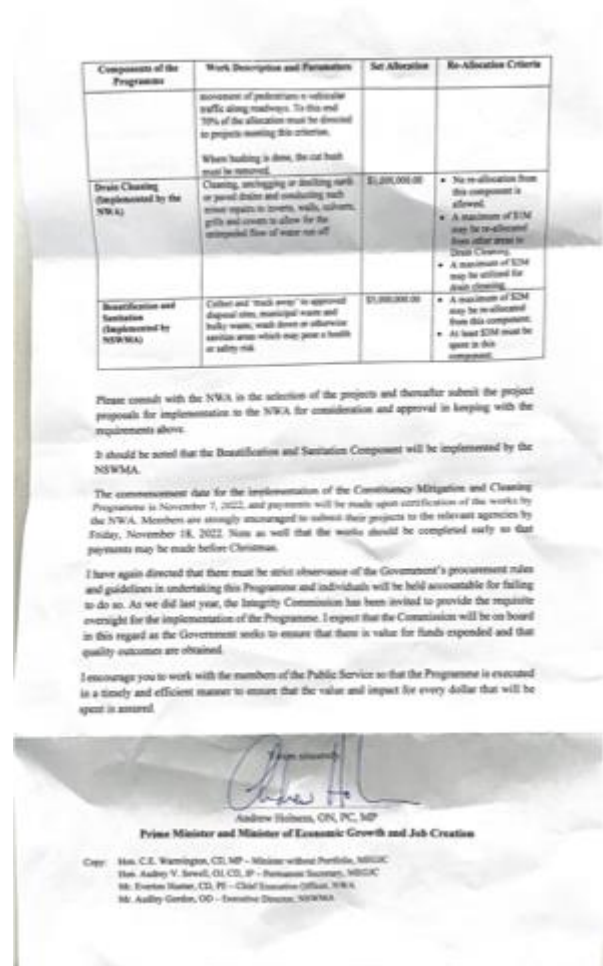
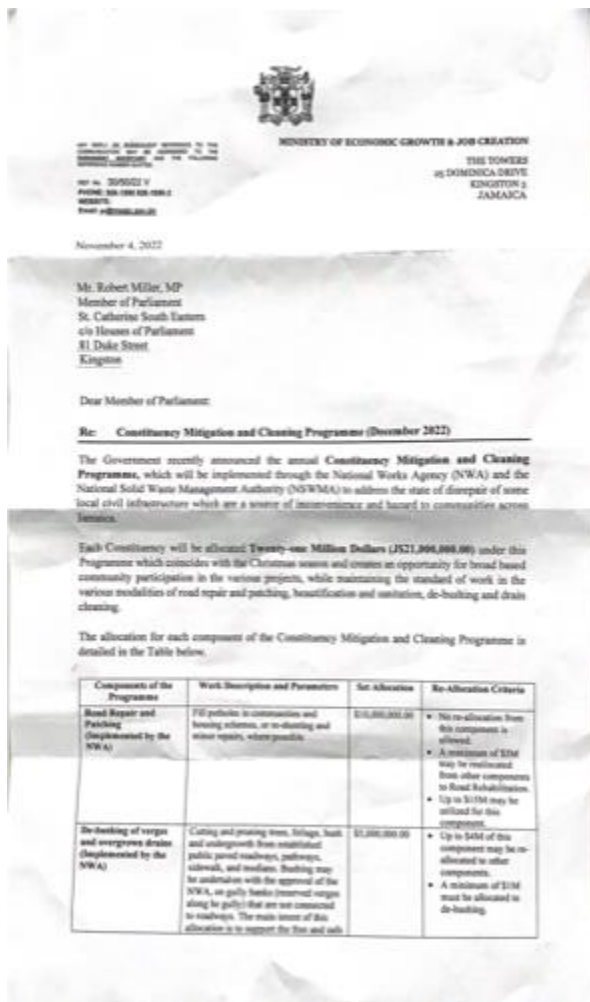




Christmas Mitigation Program:

The Most Honourable Prime Minister of Jamaica Andrew Holness, gave all Members of Parliament 16 million JMD during the Christmas Holiday period which the breakdown is as follows:

De-bushing	\$2 million
Removal Bulky Waste	\$3 million
Road Patching	\$9 million
Drain Cleaning/Sanitization	\$2 million



Painting

All major roads in all divisions. This program was implemented through National Work Agency for Independence preparation.

Jamaica 60th Independence Preparation

\$3,000,000 was obtained from the Prime Minister to carry Jamaica 60th beautification within the constituency.



Removal of Bulky Waste

This program was implemented in all Divisions through National Solid Waste and Management Agency .



Road Patching:

I decided that I would not embark on the road patching exercise instead I would use the resources to resurface two blocks in the Garvey meade area. This has not been implemented yet. However, word from the National Work Agency is that a contract was awarded and signed, and work will commence within the next two weeks.



Drain Cleaning/Sanitization:

The following gullies below were cleaned with the resources through the National Works Agency.

- Waterford Dike Road Gully
- Dawkins Blvd right around to Big Buy Plaza





Mitigation Funding:

2 million JMD was given for preparation for the hurricane season, the following drains were cleaned:

- Drain by Coral Way to Port Henderson Primary
- A portion of drain by Passage Fort

Resurfacing of the Bridgeport Complex

After lobbying for the people of Bridgeport, National work Agency came on board and provide 11 million dollars to resurface the Bridgeport complex, creating proper carry away water system and removal of old cars. **(Not CDF)**





Mini Park & Walking Track

A sum of \$3,000,000 was obtained from Tourism Product Development Company Ltd (TPDCo) to erect a mini park with walking track in the community of Cumberland Meadows. Construction is in progress and will be completed in short order.



Community Outreach and Interaction:

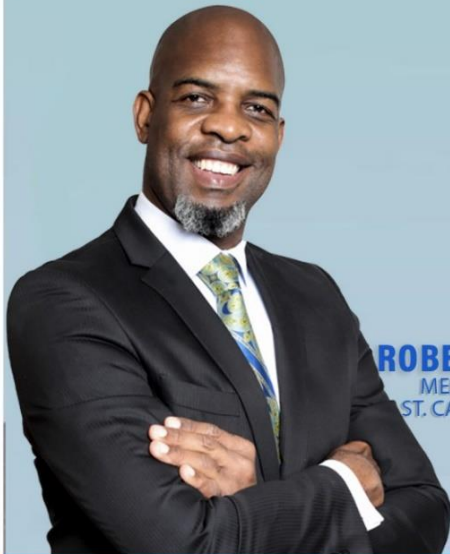
I continue to have regular interaction with members of the community. This is done by the following:

- Regular Citizens Association Meeting
- Regular visitation for persons in the constituency
- Regular door to door walks in communities
- Being present at various community activities
- Church visitations in the constituency
- Business sector interaction
- Regular meetings with Principals and School Board Chairmen



Building Our Communities

2023



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Councillor Caretaker
Raymond Jack
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“Our vision for south eastern St. Catherine & for Jamaica is for the development of peacefull communities, where all residents have gainfull employment, adequate infrastructure, proper housing and access to high quality education and sporting oppertunities”

Thank You