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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Youth Training Community Hub project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Miami Gardens, located at 18605 NW 27th Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33056.

The funding would be used to establish a Youth Training Community Hub that will provide comprehensive education, job training, and wraparound services for disadvantaged youth ages 16–24. Miami Gardens is home to nearly 30,000 young people—many facing systemic barriers to success—this Hub will serve as a critical lifeline and launchpad into high-demand careers within South Florida’s thriving sports tourism sector.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prepare youth for stable, skilled roles in this recession-resistant industry, the Hub will not only reduce unemployment and promote self-sufficiency but also strengthen local economic resilience, grow the tax base, and ensure that Miami Gardens’ youth are active participants in—not left behind by—the region’s economic growth. This initiative represents a smart, sustainable investment in both human potential and community development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress