

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

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Parkway Community Hub 2.0 in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, located at 1450 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33132.

The funding would be used to support further renovation and transformation of the Parkway Educational Complex, a vacant middle school into a vibrant neighborhood and community hub. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because funds from this appropriation will be used to replace or upgrade the roofing system, upgrade plumbing, reconfigure walls, install new floors and new energy efficient systems, lighting, install new hurricane rated windows, and reinforce exterior concrete as needed, and replace doors as necessary to turn this old school into a modern community hub.

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,

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