



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0916

April 30, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3 million in funding for the New College of Florida located at 5800 Bayshore Rd, Sarasota, FL 32434. This funding is for the planning, permitting, design and initial construction of a pedestrian greenway corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve connectivity and remove physical barriers for community residents by increasing the mobility for non-motorized traffic. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress