



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

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House Appropriations Committee
Labor-HHS-Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee
RHOB 2358-B
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Minority Member Cole:

I am requesting \$1.5 million in funding for an innovative child welfare pilot program at the All Star Children's Foundation in Sarasota, Florida, in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the All Star Children's Foundation located at 3300 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235.

I am submitting this Community Project Funding request on behalf of the All Star Children's Foundation. The funding will enable the Foundation to design and implement an innovative child welfare pilot program. The pilot program will seek to establish a brand-new, trauma-intervention model and will also help establish a Pediatric Mental Health Treatment and Research Center. If successful, this pilot program could serve as a template for other child welfare programs to follow.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress