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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 \$2 million funding for a facilities expansion at the PACE Center for Girls in Bradenton, Florida, in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the PACE Center for Girls, whose headquarters are located at 6745 Phillips Industrial Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, 32256.

I am submitting this Community Project Funding request on behalf of the PACE Center for Girls. The funding will be used to renovate an existing facility and build a new facility on PACE's Bradenton campus where the current enrollment exceeds capacity. The funding will be used to build a health care, mental health, and education complex on-site in Bradenton for at-risk young girls in the Manatee County public school system.

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".

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