



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

April 30, 2021

House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Minority Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2.9 million in funding for connecting trails throughout Manatee County in Bradenton, Florida, in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Manatee County located at P.O. Box 1000, Bradenton, FL 34206.

I am submitting this Community Project Funding request on behalf of Manatee County. The funding will allow the County to begin the planning and design of the "Safe Routes to Schools Partnership" component of the overall Palmetto Trails Mobility and Connectivity project. This project will support connecting trails beginning in the Washington Park Community, extending south through Lincoln Park, and crossing over into Lincoln Memorial school grounds through an upgraded Florida Department of Transportation tunnel beneath US 41.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress