



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

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Subcommittee on Transportation-HUD & Related Agencies  
RHOB 2358-A  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Minority Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting \$950,000 for a Community Project Funding request. The intended recipient is Manatee County, Florida, located at 10266 26<sup>th</sup> Ave E., Bradenton, Florida 34208. The funding will be used to help design and construct a pedestrian bridge over busy US 41 in Palmetto, FL, connecting a community to its schools and aquatic center. This project puts community safety at the forefront of the County's capital investment. Manatee County and the City of Palmetto have invested in Lincoln Park Aquatic Center and a full renovation of Lincoln Park. The last item needed for the community to reap the largest benefits from this existing investment is a safe way for families and children to gain access to the site across the busy 4-lane US 41 highway that cuts the community off from the amenities.

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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