



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

April 26, 2022

Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education  
RHOB 2358-B  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Minority Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2 million in funding for a capital expansion project at the University of South Florida. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida located at 8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34523.

I am submitting this Community Project Funding request on behalf of the University of South Florida. The funding will be used for the planning, design and early construction phase of the Sarasota-Manatee Nursing/STEM building. Once finished, this building will enable USF's Sarasota-Manatee campus to expand current STEM-related academic programs for students, provide new research capabilities for faculty, and support local, regional, state, and national workforce demands for USF graduates.

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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