



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

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Osceola Schools Solar Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the School District of Osceola County, located at 817 Bill Beck Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida 34744. The funding would be used to install solar panels on the roofs of two Osceola County public schools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is an installation project with design features that promote energy efficiency to public buildings.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress