



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

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Polk County Children and Pedestrian Safety project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Polk County, located at 330 West Church Street, Bartow, Florida 33830.

The funding would be used to reconstruct sidewalks to make Polk County safer for pedestrians, specifically along high traffic roads used as bus stops for children in Poinciana, a historically disadvantaged community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve children/pedestrian safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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