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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Amelia Earhart Park Community Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami-Dade County, located at 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33128.

The requested funding would be used to support the construction of a new community center serving residents of the City of Hialeah as well as surrounding communities in Miami-Dade County. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as it will expand access to essential community services for the thousands of residents who live in Hialeah and throughout Miami-Dade County.

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,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress