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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Miami Lakes Senior Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Miami Lakes, located at 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014.

The requested funding would support the construction of a new senior center serving the elderly residents of the Town of Miami Lakes. This senior center will provide a dedicated space where older residents can access essential services, social engagement, and wellness programming that support healthy aging.

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds, as it will provide a space that will help seniors remain active, connected, and independent, the center strengthens the overall wellbeing and resilience of the community.

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