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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Collier Area Transit Maintenance Facility in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Collier County, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, Florida 34112. The funding would be used for upgrades to the roof and exterior wall layer of the facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because proper fleet maintenance will improve the transit system in Collier County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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