



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0917

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Room H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for construction of a child advocacy center in North Port, Florida in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Child Protection Center, Inc. located at 720 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL, 34236.

The funding would be used to construct a child advocacy center providing services to fight against child abuse. In the region where construction is slated to take place, there are currently 43,000 students with an expected addition of over 10,000 more in the next few years through development projects. With this rapid growth in young people, there is the risk of child abuse and this construction will bring much needed services to a growing region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress