



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for an immersive holocaust education immersive center project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee, located at 580 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, FL 34232. The funding would be used for a holocaust education and community center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would foster community engagement and education of the holocaust, especially given rising rates of antisemitism. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress