

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member:

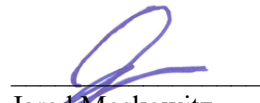
I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for South Florida AgriCenter Special Needs Emergency Shelter at South Florida Fairgrounds in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, located at 301 N. Olive Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 with the project location taking place at 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33411.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Palm Beach County currently lacks sufficient shelter space, particularly for people with special needs who require medical care and more supervision than a general shelter to help meet their needs during an evacuation or natural disaster. This facility will serve residents not only of Palm Beach County, but from across South Florida (Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach) during natural disasters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jared Moskowitz
Member of Congress