April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the YMCA of South Palm Beach County Expansion of Early Learning Center & Enhancement of the Special Population Center to include Safety & Accessibility Updates to the Youth Locker Rooms in fiscal year 2023. The entity receiving funding for this project is the YMCA of South Palm Beach County located at 6631 Palmetto Cir S, Boca Raton, Florida 33433. The funding would be used for renovating the existing space used for special population programs and services, “Chase’s Place”, purchase new adaptive equipment for children to learn and explore their world through sports, games, and educational activities. Funds will also be used to make necessary safety and accessibility upgrades to the Youth Locker Rooms that sit adjacent to “Chase’s Place”. These locker rooms are currently outdated and in need of safety upgrades and accessibility upgrades to meet the needs of our special population participants including automated door openers. These locker rooms are actively used by participants of “Chase’s Place” as youth participate in swim lessons teaching another vital life skill to a very vulnerable population. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch
Member of Congress