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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman,
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member,
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hansel Tookes Recreation Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, located at 2101 Althea Way South, Tallahassee, Florida, 32310. The funding would be used to expand and modernize the Hansel Tookes Recreation Center to support veterans and military-affiliated students at Florida A&M University. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Department of Defense would benefit significantly from the university's efforts to resolve hunger, fitness and health challenges among veterans and military-affiliated individuals and their dependents, as these directly support military readiness, reduce costs, and strengthen national security. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Neal P. Dunn, M.D.

Member of Congress

