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Congress of the United States  
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April 26, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Combatting Human Trafficking in the State of Florida in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking, located at 12651 N Dale Mabry Hwy #272463, Tampa, FL 33618.

The funding would be used to provide training and technical assistance for local law enforcement agencies on conducting sting investigations and providing services to victims. It will also expand the TraffickingFree Zone program to educate community members and key industries on human trafficking and expand Project Reach Out to connect current and potential victims of sex trafficking with victim service resources.

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

Sincerely,



Gus M. Bilirakis  
Member of Congress  
Date: April 26, 2021