

GUS M. BILIRAKIS
12TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, MANUFACTURING, AND TRADE,
CHAIRMAN
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOM LANTOS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CCP

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0912

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
☐ 2306 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-0912
(202) 225-5755

DISTRICT OFFICES:
☐ 8731 CITIZENS DR.
SUITE 135
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654
(727) 232-2921
☐ 15 N. MAIN ST.
SUITE B
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601
(352) 691-1231
☐ 212 W. MAIN ST.
SUITE 208A
INVERNESS, FL 34450
(352) 654-1004

April 22, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hernando County Incubation Center project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the School District of Hernando County Florida, located at 919 North Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34601. The funding would be used to create an incubation center to create an ecosystem where businesses, entrepreneurs, researchers, and students can innovate and commercialize space technologies. Through access to state-of-the-art facilities, mentorship programs, funding opportunities, and networking events, participants will be empowered to turn their ideas into viable businesses and research endeavors.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress