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Congress of the United States  
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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 advancing education and mental health services for girls to achieve socio-economic independence in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for the project is Pace Center for Girls, Inc, located at 6745 Philips Industrial Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

The funding would be used to ensure more than 300 at-risk middle and high school aged girls in Pasco and Hernando counties graduate from high school and enter higher education, certification training, and employment to achieve long-term socio-economic independence.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress