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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tampa Bay Human Trafficking Victim Stabilization Initiative in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding is Survivor Ventures Incorporated located at 4259 Henderson Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33629. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would be used to provide crisis shelter, housing stabilization, case management and employment pathways for human trafficking survivors in coordination with local law enforcement and other community partners.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Castor".

Kathy Castor
United States Representative
Florida – District 14