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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 USF Strengthening Nurse Workforce Training and Expanding Access to Care project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding is the University of South Florida located at 140 7th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would be used to purchase and deploy two electric mobile health units to bring care directly into underserved neighborhoods across the Tampa Bay area, reducing reliance on costly emergency room visits and expanding access to preventive services and screenings.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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