

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0926

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
Human Services, Education, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
Human Services, Education, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2022 bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following funding priorities:

1. Provide a funding level of \$500,000 for Employment and Training Administration as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is Neighbors and Neighbors located at 5120 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami, FL 33142. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would allow Neighbors and Neighbors to expand the Employ Miami Dade program, which was created to provide Work Readiness and Vocational Training classes to 200 other high-risk youth residing in the 18 most underserved communities throughout Miami Dade County. Through this program, eligible participants receive 4- 8 weeks of intense work readiness training, daily stipends, job placement assistance after program completion, and upon completion certification in one of the following industries: Construction, Hospitality, Culinary Arts, Private Security, Information Technology or Small Business Technical Assistance training.
2. Provide a funding level of \$440,000 for the Health Resources and Services Administration as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is Miami SCI Wellness Inc. located at 14241 SW 120 Street, Suite 107, Miami, FL 33186. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would allow Miami Wellness to expand and improve their physical therapy and wellness programs serving the paralysis community in Miami-Dade through the acquisition of capital equipment for rehabilitative treatment of spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, stroke, and neurological conditions.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



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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 in the amount of \$440,000 for the Health Resources and Services Administration in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami SCI Wellness Inc., located at 14241 SW 120 Street, Suite 107, Miami, FL 33186.

The funding would be used to allow Miami Wellness to expand and improve their physical therapy and wellness programs serving the paralysis community in Miami-Dade through the acquisition of capital equipment for rehabilitative treatment of spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, stroke, and neurological conditions.

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

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The entity to receive funding for this project is Neighbors and Neighbors, located at 5120 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami, FL 33142.

The funding would be used to expand the Employ Miami Dade workforce program, which was created to provide Work Readiness and Vocational Training classes to 200 other high-risk youth residing in the 18 most underserved communities throughout Miami Dade County. Through this program, eligible participants receive 4- 8 weeks of intense work readiness training, daily stipends, job placement assistance after program completion, and upon completion certification in one of the following industries: Construction, Hospitality, Culinary Arts, Private Security, Information Technology or Small Business Technical Assistance training.

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