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Congress of the United States
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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee of Appropriation
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Seminole County Rolling Hills Community Park Inclusive Playground** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Seminole County Government**, located at 1101 East 1st Street, Sanford, FL, 32771.

This funding will be used for an all-inclusive playground and play area located within any Seminole County Park and one of only a small number of all-inclusive playgrounds in the region. The play area will create play and developmental opportunities – physical, cognitive, social, emotional, sensory, and communication - for children and their parents/guardians of all abilities and address an unmet need within the county.

The project will also incorporate ADA-accessible infrastructure, such as accessible parking, sidewalks, play safety surfacing, play equipment, and a new accessible restroom. In addition to utilizing improved stormwater infrastructure to ensure efficient drainage to ensure sustainability, the existing parking lot will be repaired and re-striped to include several ADA spaces directly adjacent to the play area and will connect to the new/expanded parking area that connects to the surrounding entrance roads, thus providing easy access to the playground.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cory Mills".

Cory Mills
Member of Congress