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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Ruzycski Center for Therapeutic Recreation in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Roosevelt Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, located at 6135 Roosevelt Hwy, Warm Springs, GA, 31830. The funding would be used for the renovation of the 73,000-square-foot facility which was designed to provide training and recreation for RWS students and function as a competition space for the 1996 Paralympics. An Olympic-size swimming pool, indoor jogging/walking track, racquetball courts, bowling alley, archery lanes, craft workshops, café, classrooms, administrative space, social gathering areas, and an outdoor track and field will be included in the renovation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these renovations will be used to increase economic development, historic preservation, and community infrastructure for all of which the Roosevelt Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation campus touches. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress