

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0901

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Consolidated "A" School Dormitory at Naval Air Station Pensacola in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Naval Air Station Pensacola located at 150 Hase Rd, Pensacola, FL 32508.

The funding would be used to support construction of a new, 150,000-square-foot dormitory facility at the installation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because additional housing is needed for enlisted personnel to replace buildings severely damaged by Hurricane Sally that no longer meet Navy health standards. It is crucial for the Navy to have appropriate facilities for individuals training to become air traffic controllers, electronic technicians, and aircraft mechanics.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and Section 4601 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 26.

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

Sincerely,



Jimmy Patronis
Member of Congress