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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Representative Travaris McCurdy (D-Orlando) is pleased to announce that his office secured funding in the Florida House budget for the Florida Children's Initiative, which includes the Parramore Kidz Zone (PKZ). Community programs like Parramore Kidz Zone are the heartbeat of the communities of color that are underserved. Parramore Kidz Zone has been a major influence in The City Beautiful since 2006. This initiative is the primary pathway for addressing the needs of children in Parramore and other similar communities throughout the state. Funding for PKZ means more free academic support to elementary, middle, and high school students. This initiative also offers health and wellness opportunities and college access assistance, including college tours and help covering college costs such as transportation, dorm supplies, books, laptops, school fees, and more.

Representative McCurdy issued the following statement:

“One cannot mention Parramore and not think of PKZ. This initiative has been a driving force for the youth in Parramore for 15 years, and it was an absolute pleasure to advocate here in Tallahassee on their behalf. It is amazing to have programs such as PKZ who are committed to leveraging local resources to improve outcomes and prospects for young people. I will continue to fight for funding for initiatives that move District 46 in the right direction. This project will head to the Governor's desk for final approval, and I look forward to it successfully crossing the finish line.”

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