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Panel OKs Funds For Business Incubator Program At USF Poly

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The University of South Florida Polytechnic's plan for a business incubator on its new campus has been approved by the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government.

The subcommittee has approved \$200,000 for the project, which U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., sought, as part of a broader spending bill that funds the U.S. Small Business Administration and the General Services Administration.

The bill now goes to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

USF Poly has a mini business incubator in downtown Lakeland and a business accelerator in Winter Haven.

The federal funding would pay for design and construction of a business incubator and research facility, and infrastructure on the campus being developed at Interstate 4 and the Polk Parkway.

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