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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new YMCA in Greater Boston in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the YMCA of Greater Boston, located at 316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. The funding would be used for construction of a new facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Mary Ellen McCormack community faces an unemployment rate nearly 14 times higher than the rate in Boston as whole, and a poverty rate three times the City average. As the site enters redevelopment, and transforms into a true mixed-income, inclusive community, it is critical to ensure a home base for new social services that will complement the new housing on the site. This project will help create this home base, thereby promoting economic mobility, connecting tenants with their greater surroundings, improving health outcomes, enriching the lives of children, drastically reducing crime and violence, and cultivating a safe, secure and vibrant community for current and future residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Lynch  
Member of Congress