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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a project to renovate a youth center in Brockton, Massachusetts in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Old Colony YMCA, located at 320 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301. The funding would be used for renovating and construction a new youth center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because adolescence is a time of confusion for most children entering the developmental stage, even those youths with the best of bio/psycho/social/spiritual advantages and this funding request will build and renovate a youth center in Brockton, MA with innovative programming and technology to keep inner city youth off the streets, engaged with programming staff, with stability and safety. This project includes renovation of facilities to provide increased capacity for programming spaces for workforce and life skills development including tutoring, mentoring, homework help, and mental health counseling, renovation of facilities for education and workforce development programming, renovation of facilities to provide a space for creative expression, education and communication, and a dedicated space for community partners to bring a host of services, programs, and resources all under one roof, creating a one-stop-shop for youth to get what they need.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) .

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