

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Alexander Jones Wright YMCA Youth Center Construction project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of the Triangle Area, Inc., located at 801 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 200. The funding would be used to construct a youth center that will expand afterschool and summer offerings for youth in Raleigh. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit youth who need better opportunities for social, emotional, and academic support.

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.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress