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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Future Ready Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Raleigh, located at One City Plaza, Suite 1200, 421 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601. The funding would be used to modernize three Boys & Girls Club facilities on North Raleigh Boulevard, improving safety, comfort, and access to year-round programming for youth. Specifically, the Future Ready Project will renovate Boys & Girls Club gym floors, HVAC systems, and roofs. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure safe, comfortable spaces where young people can stay active, build confidence, and participate in programs that support their academic success, health, and future career readiness.

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