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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair 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 YMCA Of Great Whittier's Uptown Family Center Renovation and Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the YMCA of Greater Whittier, located at 12510 Hadley Street, Whittier, CA 90601-3942. The funding would be used to make modifications to the 40-year-old building to improve accessibility, safety, and equity at the Y's Uptown Family Center. The modifications will include renovations to its lobby, gymnasium, classrooms, children's rooms, elevator, restrooms, parking lots, pathways, and related equipment and labor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Uptown Family Center is in a low-income priority area within the Department of Housing and Urban Development and serves more than 6,000 residents through its various programs and services on an annual basis. These modifications are needed to better serve the community through the accessibility of childcare and other services including our Food Program to provide food security to the members of our community through food availability, food access, and food use.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely, Tinde J. Jain

Linda T. Sánchez Member of Congress