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Hon. Kay Granger
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the YWCA Family Economic Development and Empowerment Center Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is YWCA of Palm Beach County, located at 1016 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. The funding would be used purchase a dedicated community center that will offer Economic Empowerment Services for women and girls and their families to assist with career planning, career advancement, STEM/STEAM programming, academic enrichment, mentoring, public speaking, financial sustainability, and asset acquisition. In addition, space will be provided for trainings and other educational needs which is a major shortcoming of our current space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist with career planning, career advancement, STEM/STEAM programming, academic enrichment, mentoring, public speaking, financial sustainability, entrepreneurship opportunities, and asset acquisition.

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,



Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Member of Congress

