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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Girls Incorporated of Columbus & Phenix-Russell Education Program Renovations Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Girls Incorporated of Columbus & Phenix-Russell, located at a P.O. Box 3096, Columbus, GA 31903. The funding would be used to renovate and improve two youth recreational and after-school facilities in the heart of low economic distressed red zone areas of Columbus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because they will benefit underserved girls and their families who live in Muscogee County. These building renovations will provide safer, more structurally-sound learning environments for all of our community daughters, partners and the community at large.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(4).

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

With warmest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. Member of Congress