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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community Pavilion at the Eldon and Elsie Ward YMCA in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Young Men's Christian Association of Central Ohio, located at 1907 Leonard Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219.

The funding would be used to construct expanded outdoor park and pavilion space at the Eldon and Elsie Ward YMCA. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the community with opportunities for childcare, education, social services and recreation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and/or 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely.

Member of Congress