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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the New Rochelle Community Center Construction project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is HOPE Community Services, located at 50 Washington Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801. This project is seeking funds to acquire a new facility for their programming that will create more capacity for emergency food services, homelessness services, child hunger initiatives, child mental wellness, afterschool homework help, and more. Over 5,000 individuals may be impacted by the ending of HOPE's varied programs, including over 1,500 families and over 1,800 children in New Rochelle. HOPE's services directly impact the city's most vulnerable citizens with the most crucial of services (food, housing). 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,



Jamaal Bowman, Ed.D.

Member of Congress