

April 28th, 2021

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Chair
Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the program Improving Access to Green Space and Promoting Waterfront Resilience in America's Largest Affordable Housing Development (Co-op City, NY) in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Riverbay Fund, located at 2049 Bartow Avenue Bronx, NY 10475.

The funding would be used to begin the restoration and revitalization process for a currently polluted, unusable strip waterfront in Co-op City, which is an affordable housing community that is the largest Naturally Occurring Retirement Community in the nation. This project will provide new green space in an area with few public parks and promote resilience in the process.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the NYC Health and Hospitals Jacobi Stand Up to Violence Program in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the NYC Health and Hospitals/Jacobi, located at 1400 Pelham Parkway South, Bronx, NY 10461.

The funding would be used to provide mental health services with the goal of preventing youth violence. Jacobi Hospital is a level 1 trauma center, and half of the patients they have treated with a violent trauma this year either reside in or were assaulted in my district, NY-16. The mental health services provided through this program are demonstrated to reduce youth violence -- which disproportionately impacts youth of color -- leading to a safer community where all youth can thrive.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Mamaroneck Senior Center Renovations and Energy-Efficiency Upgrades program in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Mamaroneck, located at 740 W. Boston Post Rd, Mamaroneck, NY 10543.

The funding would support capital improvements to the Senior Center in the Town of Mamaroneck, which is a hub of community and support for seniors in the area, many of whom are low-income and live in isolation. These improvements will allow the Senior Center to offer more programming and create a more energy-efficient building that reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the program Sewage Cleanup Project to Promote Equity and Resilience in Mount Vernon in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mount Vernon Department of Public Works, located at One Roosevelt Square, Room 211, Mount Vernon, NY 10550.

The funding would be used for essential planning and engineering activities to identify how to fix the ongoing sewage backup issues the City of Mount Vernon has faced. These issues disproportionately impact low-income people and people of color, and if it goes unfixed longer, could have devastating health and economic implications for households impacted.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Expanding Behavioral Health Services for Homebound Elderly and Disabled Adults Through Home Visiting To Reduce Impact of Mental Health Challenges project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center, Inc., located at 107 West 4th Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10550.

The funding would be used to provide vital mental health services for homebound elderly and disabled adults who are among Mount Vernon's most vulnerable residents and too often lack access to the affordable, high-quality mental health care that this program can provide. The funding would support health equity in my district and provide my constituents with the support they need to recover from the pandemic and overcome mental health challenges.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Educational Achievement Gap Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Young Men's Christian Assoc. of New Rochelle, located at 50 Weyman Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10805.

The funding would be used to help close the educational divide for students ages 5-15 by providing wrap around afterschool, weekend, and summer support grounded in holistic teaching practices and engaging curricula. The COVID-19 crisis furthered the educational divide between those with resources and those without. This program aims to promote racial and economic equity by investing in getting the children in my district the support they need to learn and thrive.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the program Intervine: Workforce Development to Promote Positive Social and Economic Outcomes for Justice-Impacted Individuals through Environmental Resilience Skillbuilding in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The HOPE Program, located at 1360 Garrison Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10474.

The funding would be used to provide a year-long workforce development program to support and train justice-impacted residents in New York's 16th Congressional District for green jobs that will further foster resilience in the Northern Bronx. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic where the unemployment rate soared in my district and in the face of an equally troubling climate crisis, this program is essential for connecting people to green jobs that will have lasting positive impacts on our communities.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Telehealth Intervention Programs for Seniors in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Westchester Public/Private Membership Fund for Aging Services, located at 9 South First Ave, Mount Vernon NY 10550.

The funding would be used to provide preventative health care via Telehealth to residents living in a Medically Underserved Area in New York's 16th Congressional District. These funds would not only help improve health and well-being for my constituents who too often lack access to medical care, but it would also help to reduce the number of preventable emergency room visits in Westchester County, which would have strong taxpayer implications.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the program Affordable Housing Preservation to Promote Housing Equity in Southern Yonkers in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Westhab, Inc., located at 8 Bashford St. Yonkers, NY 10701.

The funding would be used to preserve Westhab's affordable housing supply, which is in need of capital improvements that ensure the health and well-being of the low-income residents who reside in this housing. This project will promote affordable housing preservation in an increasingly expensive part of New York's 16th Congressional District, and is an essential investment to prevent displacement, promote healthy housing, and foster an inclusive Southern Yonkers community.

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the program Promoting Health Equity and Affordable Swim Access through Yonkers YMCA Pool Improvements in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is YMCA of Yonkers, Inc., located at 17 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701.

The funding would be used for essential capital improvements to the YMCA of Yonkers' pool, which is one only two public, affordable pools in the entire city that serves predominantly low-income children of color who otherwise do not have access to swim lessons. With the proposed accessibility renovations, the Yonkers YMCA will also be able to offer further support to low-income seniors, including those residing in nearby affordable housing developments. Overall, this project is essential for minimizing disparities in access to swimming lessons and aerobics and promoting health equity in my district.

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