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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request community project funding for the Partnership for a Healthier Community project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Joliet Young Men's Christian Association DBA Greater Joliet Area YMCA, located at 749 Houbolt Rd. Joliet, IL 60431. The funding would be used to complete the capital construction of the Morris Hospital YMCA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve wellness outcomes for residents in Grundy County and improve community engagement. The construction of the Morris Hospital YMCA will deliver evidence-based wellness interventions that drive positive and responsible behavior.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood  
Member of Congress