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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,383,300 in Community Project Funding for the Watts-Willowbrook Clubhouse Renovation Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles, located at 5209 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The funding would be used to complete vital safety renovations at the Watts-Willowbrook Clubhouse of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help make the Clubhouse a top-notch facility for the youth served by the Boys & Girls Clubs, so they can focus on providing high quality programs for their members, confident that they are in a safe, secure environment. Furthermore, it will enhance their ability to serve youth from some of the most marginalized communities in Los Angeles by offering nationally recognized, research-based programs and activities in three core areas: Academic Success, Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles.

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

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

Sincerely,

Maxine Waters

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