April 30, 2021

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you draft fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

**The Hill Y in Westminster, MD – Safety and Accessibility Facility Updates**

**Amount Requested:** $370,000

**Recipient:** The Hill Y in Westminster

**Recipient Address:** 1719 Sykesville Rd, Westminster, MD 21157

**Purpose:** The Hill Y in Westminster is a vital community asset that serves more than 7,000 people in Carroll County, MD. This project will support accessibility and safety renovations to the Hill Y’s facilities and locker rooms, including the addition of private dressing areas for special needs members/participants. This project will improve handicap pool access and replace the existing unsafe tile pool deck surface with a more functional material that meets current safety standards.

**Justification:** The Hill Y provides critical health and wellness services, offers school enrichment and academic programs, and supports the health and wellbeing of children, families, and seniors throughout Carroll County. Updated locker rooms, safer pool decking and improved pool access for persons with disabilities will allow the Y to better serve members of the community who require additional support services or accommodations for the Y’s water exercise opportunities, camps, and other programs. These improvements would be beneficial to all members of the community, including infants, seniors, and school-age children participating daily in Y academic programs.

I thank you for your full and fair consideration of these requests. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project, and I have made this request publicly available on my website at the following address: https://raskin.house.gov/appropriations-requests.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress