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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
8TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

April 28, 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 Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA)

Amount Requested: \$297,500

Recipient: The Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse

Recipient Address: PO Box 2266, Rockville, MD 20847

Purpose: JCADA works to end power-based violence through empowering survivors and ensuring safe communities through clinical, victim advocacy and direct legal services as well as educational programming for youth, parents, educators and other professionals. The organization provides services to all residents of the Greater Washington community, without regard to race, national origin, ability, background, faith, gender or sexual orientation. During the COVID-19 pandemic, JCADA has seen a substantial increase in demand for its services. This funding would allow JCADA to serve more people by temporarily hiring additional staff to deal with the surge of clients experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault and coming forward to receive services during FY 2022. With this funding, JCADA could continue to provide hybrid in-person and remote services to survivors as well as provide temporary assistance to clients dealing with homelessness and food insecurity.

Justification: This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because provides critical resources and support to domestic violence survivors and their families. This funding will allow JCADA to help survivors through small housing and food grants and it will enable therapists and victim advocates to serve more clients during a period of increased need.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Raskin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and "R".

Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress