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THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

April 27, 2022

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

The Hon. Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the below community project in fiscal year 2023 (FY23):

Name: Multidisciplinary Care Center for People with IDD

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Recipient: Jewish Foundation for Group Homes

Recipient Address: 1500 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852

Purpose: JFGH is developing an accessible, culturally competent, multidisciplinary/multi-system of care and integrated physical, dental, and behavioral health clinic in a primary care setting designed with/for people with IDD that does not exist in the DC Metropolitan area. JFGH anticipates and/or has established partnerships with Georgetown, UMD School of Dentistry, Maryland's DDA, Montgomery County's DHHS, and others. This Montgomery County-based, groundbreaking clinic will: improve healthcare for people with IDD (Health People 2030 priority); familiarize future medical professionals with IDD healthcare needs emphasizing mental health; reduce unnecessary/costly ED visits.

Justification: This project will save taxpayer dollars by reducing costly medical care for people with IDD while providing better health outcomes. Improved health outcomes for people with IDD enable them to become more active and productive members of their communities, eliminating the use of social safety net funds.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress