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The Hon. Kay Granger Chairwoman H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Randolph Road Community Childcare and Community Center for Low-Income Families, Montgomery County, Maryland, Eighth Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is AHC Inc., located at 2230 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22201.

The funding would be used for the interior and exterior build out of a child care center and a community center at the Randolph Road Community, which is a deeply affordable, 195-unit housing complex currently under construction in Montgomery County, Maryland. The project will also construct a public playground and picnic area adjacent to these facilities. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the child care center will provide affordable child care that will enable Randolph Road Community residents and other low-income parents in the community to obtain outside employment, furthering their economic security and self-sufficiency. The completed community center will be used for purposes such as food distributions for low-income residents and adult programming on economic mobility. The space will support the economic mobility of low-income residents of the Randolph Road Community spaces in Montgomery County. The adjacent playground and picnic area will provide a safe place for local children and families and will further the development and revitalization of the neighborhood.

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

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

Very Truly Yours,

Jamie Raskin Member of Congress

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