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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club Northeast LA Community Center Renovation project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club located at 2635 Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles 90031. The funding would be used to renovate and maximize use of nearly 5,500 square feet of existing underutilized space for its growing food distribution program and to develop the Northeast LA (NELA) Community Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Project will provide a cost-effective space that includes a community pantry, kitchen and community space in a trusted location. The Northeast LA (NELA) Center will expand youth services and provide additional social services to reduce community violence.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Gomez". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress