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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South End Economic Development Center Expansion Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the BlueLight Development Group, located at 135 South Pearl Street 2, Albany, NY, 12206.

Federal funding will be used to acquire and construct the new community center facility serving an economically disadvantaged community. The expanded campus will provide gathering and meeting spaces alongside food, health, wellness, and small-business support services.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

Paul Tonko
Member of Congress