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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:

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I am requesting funding for the Watervliet Civic Center Capital Improvement Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Watervliet Civic Chest, Inc., located at 102 14th Street, Watervliet, NY, 12189.

The funding would be used to support needed capital improvements to a youth community center that provides year-round programming and services. Federal funding will be used only for construction and capital improvement costs needed to make an old and deteriorating building safe, usable, and accessible for children.

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,

Paul Tonko

Member of Congress