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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Shore YMCA roof rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Shore YMCA, located at 2075 Techny Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.

The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of the facility's roof so that the organization is no longer impacted by the faulty roof that has been inhibiting consistent, ongoing programming at the facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly supports the ongoing operation of the North Shore YMCA, which serves as a resource to thousands of individuals and families from the surrounding communities—especially low- and moderate-income families and individuals with disabilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant program, specifically 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4):

> *5305(a)(4) clearance, demolition, removal, reconstruction, and rehabilitation (including rehabilitation which promotes energy efficiency) of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance, and financing public or private acquisition for reconstruction or rehabilitation, and reconstruction or rehabilitation, of privately owned properties, and including the renovation of closed school buildings);*

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

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress