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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for the Boys & Girls Club state-of-the-art clubhouse in Aurora, Illinois. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys & Girls Club of Elgin, 355 Dundee Ave, Elgin, IL 60120.

The funding will be used towards the construction cost of a 45,000 square foot Boys and Girls Club clubhouse. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a gymnasium, stage, kitchen, learning center and library, STEM lab and art room, leadership center, sensory room, urban garden, and an administrative wing where structured, high-impact programs will be provided focused on three key areas: academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character & leadership for at-risk youth in the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Bill Foster

Bill Foster
Member of Congress