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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Brooke House Village Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is 2Life Communities, located at 30 Wallingford Road, Brighton, MA 02135. The funding would be used for the construction of an 8,000 square foot multi-generational community space located on the ground floor of the Brooke House, a supportive community for seniors. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will connect seniors to deed-restricted, supportive affordable housing in community and allow seniors to remain connected to family and the broader community.

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.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the renovation of the Franklin Field housing development in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boston Housing Authority (BHA), located at 52 Chauncy Street Boston, MA 02111. The funding would be used for to modernize and repair Franklin Field's residential units, addressing aging heating and mechanical systems, updating building wiring and making improvements to windows and ventilation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support long-term viability of the rental units in an area experiencing rising housing costs and inadequate housing supply. The project helps address critical building systems before they require most costly, emergency repairs. Importantly, the project helps preserve housing for families and elders in disadvantaged communities and enable community members to retain quality housing at a cost they can afford. This project is matched by other federal, state and local supports.

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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cambridge Community Center Resilience Hub in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cambridge, MA located at 795 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139. The funding would be used to install a resilient, clean energy system to ensure that it is able to operate independently of the regional electric grid during and after disruptions, particularly if there is a power outage. This will include solar panels, generators, and battery storage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Cambridge is preparing for disruptions from natural disasters, climate change impacts, terrorism, and other threats. Enhancing community preparedness and response capacities is critical to enabling the city to weather and recover from a range of potential disruptions. Under the Resilient Cambridge Plan issued in 2021, the establishment of neighborhood resilience hubs, including the Cambridge Community Center.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Somerville's The Highland Avenue Streetscape project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Somerville, located at 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143. The funding would be used for streetscape improvements including include safe, separated bicycle facilities; pedestrian safety measures (e.g., traffic calming, more frequent crossings, and wider, ADA-compliant sidewalks); and MBTA bus improvements (e.g., upgraded traffic signals, extra wide bus stops. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will these improvements will improve safe access to neighborhood businesses, promote economic development, and lead to the creation of good-paying jobs.

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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center's (BCNC) Childcare Renovation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC), located at 38 Ash Street Boston, MA 02111. The funding would be used to update the spatial elements of our childcare programming to improve the educational environment for children. This project is comprised of a trio of related elements: 1) Renovations with new and updated flooring, paint, installing needed furniture, and adding new learning materials in 6 childcare classrooms; 2) Redesign and construction of Family Services offices to increase capacity and offer in-person services; 3) Addressing deferred maintenance by repairing high need areas of the roof. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because capital improvements to the agency building will allow BCNC to provide the highest quality services to children and families, including critical early education and care.

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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the renovation of the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School complex in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boston Public Schools, located at Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building 2300 Washington Street Roxbury, MA 02119. The funding would be used for designing a large-scale renovation of a vocational school complex within the Boston Public Schools District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because research shows that participation in career and technical educational programs increase high school graduation rates, particularly for lower-income students; earn higher wages; and connect students with postsecondary education, including students who may not have otherwise continued their schooling. The Madison Park redesign will position the school to better serve Boston's young people, grow enrollment by adopting a 7-12 grade configuration, and expand its adult education programs, serving as the economic engine for Roxbury and all of Boston.

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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for construction of a Center for Family Well-being in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR), located at 504-520 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119. The funding would be used for the renovation and connection of CSR's three building headquarters into a Center for Family Well-being, expanding their workforce development, behavioral services for low-income children and parents, and early education and care services at this location. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because CSR currently serves thousands of the Commonwealth's most vulnerable families through state contracts in the multicultural cities of Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester, Lawrence, Lowell, and surrounding communities.

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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Island End River Flood Resilience Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Everett, Massachusetts, located at 480 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149. The funding would be used for supporting stormwater infrastructure modeling and multimodal transportation infrastructure connectivity study to address growing inland flood risk and equitable public access. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Island End River Flood Resilience Project has been identified as priority of the municipality and public engagement process.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Chelsea's Mill Creek Resilience Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, located at 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150. The funding would be used for the design and implementation of a network of intergenerational, trauma-informed waterfront green spaces; the strategic acquisition of waterfront property; and the development of new open space, green infrastructure, and coastal infrastructure to promote community resilience in Chelsea and Revere. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project expects to yield significant environmental and economic benefits, including the avoidance of future economic and human damages from flooding and extreme storms.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Rindge Commons in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Just a Start Inc., located at 1035 Cambridge St, Suite 12, Cambridge, MA 02141. The funding would be used for capital investments in a 70,000 square foot, mixed use Economic Mobility Hub across from Alewife Station. It will include 24 affordable apartments, integrated career training for youth and adults, financial opportunity and housing services, and a universal pre-school. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Rindge Commons will be a regional hub that accelerates economic mobility throughout the region for residents who have lacked access to economic opportunity, while also providing new, affordable housing close to public transportation.

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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Northeastern University's Nubian Ascends Biopharmaceutical Analysis and Training Laboratory in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northeastern University, located at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. The funding would be used for the acquisition of state-of-the-art laboratory equipment for Northeastern University's Nubian Ascends Biopharmaceutical Analysis and Training Laboratory. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Northeastern and Nubian Ascends will bring access to the biotechnology industry to the Roxbury community as well as provide a suite of comprehensive training opportunities for residents to enter these good jobs in thriving industries.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for construction of The Pryde senior housing project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is LGBTQ Senior Housing, Inc., located at 16 Liszt St. Boston, MA 02131. The funding would be used for the adaptive reuse of a former Boston public school as 74 high quality, accessible, and LGBTQ-friendly affordable apartments for seniors. The project ensures preservation of an iconic building and repurposes its historic gym, auditorium, and classrooms as resident and community space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because will help repurpose a vacant school building to increase Boston's stock of affordable housing, with a special focus on meeting the needs of low-income seniors.

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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tri-Town Water Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Randolph, located at 41 South Main Street, Randolph, MA 02368. The funding would be used for construction of a new water treatment plant to serve Randolph and two abutting towns with clean, potable water that meets the requirements of all current and pending Clean / Safe Drinking Water Act regulations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current water treatment plant serving the area is over a century old. Since the promulgation of the MassDEP MCL Regulations for PFAS6, Randolph has exceeded the PFAS6 quarterly limits twice, requiring notification to the public on two occasions. Due to the unpredictable nature of PFAS6 the town has installed a water vending reverse osmosis unit to provide free PFAS free water access to our 35,000 residents for the impacted population as an interim option while the new regional water treatment plant is completed.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Managing Trauma in Corrections program (MTC) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Roca Inc., located at 101 Park Street, Chelsea, MA 02150. The funding would be used to expand Roca's existing reentry work in Massachusetts, specifically the Managing Trauma in Corrections program which targets emerging youth from correctional facilities as well as correctional officers with trauma-informed support aimed at breaking the cycle of recidivism.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it serves young people who are incarcerated and reentering their communities to address cycles of trauma that lead to recidivism and it also targets law enforcement, specifically correctional officers, with training and mental health supports.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for renovations of St. Mary's Center's Young Parenting Living Program (YPLP) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Mary's Center for Women and Children, located at 90 Cushing Avenue Dorchester, MA 02125. The funding would be used for the urgent, transformative gut-renovation of St. Mary's Center's Young Parenting Living Program, which serves young mothers ages 13-22 and their children experiencing homelessness, 100% of whom have a history of trauma including neglect, domestic violence, and human trafficking. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because YPLP is an investment in breaking cycles of multi-generational poverty and homelessness, ultimately leading to a more robust economy and decrease in reliance on federal and state funded shelter and housing assistance programs.

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

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