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Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair of the House Appropriations  
Committee  
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations  
Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional YMCA Franklin Township in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Franklin located at 475 DeMott Lane Somerset, NJ 08873. The funding would be used for construction of a new YMCA Community Center hosted by the township.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will offer a variety of programs and services including fitness and wellness, nutrition education, chronic disease prevention, senior engagement, licensed childcare, teen leadership and mentorship, academic enrichment for youth, workforce readiness initiatives, sports and recreation to the local community. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) of the community development fund.

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

Sincerely,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN  
Member of Congress