

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
2000 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ripley House Building Management in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is BakerRipley located at 4450 Harrisburg Blvd., Suite 200 Houston, TX 77011. Funding is being requested for capital replacements and modernization of the Ripley House campus' obsolete building management, lighting, HVAC, and electrical systems to create a more healthy, efficient, and resilient environment for over 20,000 children, youth, adults, and seniors annually. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides the community with much needed resources and services that otherwise would not be available and can therefore continue to develop the community it serves.

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

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

Sincerely,



Sylvia R. Garcia
Member of Congress