

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 M. D. Anderson Family YMCA Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the M. D. Anderson Family YMCA located at 705 Cavalcade Street Houston, TX 77009. Funding is being requested for the reconstruction of an aging community services facility, the M.D. Anderson Family YMCA, providing critical and essential programming that supports community health, education, workforce development and public safety in the Northside and Northline communities. Programs and services to be offered but not limited to are: childcare, aging adult services, family services, drowning prevention, community health, teen leadership, and workforce development. 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.

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