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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 Capitol Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Arc Legacy Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Arc -King County located at 660 SW 39th Street, Suite 205, Renton, WA 98057.

The funding would be used by The Arc – King County to acquire the ground floor space in a Mercy Housing development in SeaTac that will become the new Arc Legacy Center, a first of its kind project to merge the housing and support/care needs of the intellectual and development disabilities (IDD) community in a transit-oriented location in King County that enhances access to other services, schools, and jobs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will promote housing stability within a highly disadvantaged community and empower individuals with IDD to be better connected to with vital services and supports that enable them to live independent lives.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Adam Smith

Member of Congress