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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cham Community Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cham Refugees Community located at 5945 39th Ave South, Seattle, WA 98118.

The funding would be used for the development and construction of the Cham Community Center, which will be a multipurpose 12,000 + sq ft facility for the Cham Refugees Community (CRC) to expand and enhance its vital services in the Rainier Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to opportunities and resources such as culturally sensitive and language appropriate social services, youth/family/senior programs, workforce training, and a cultural gathering place for the Cham refugee community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress