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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
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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 Filipino Community Village 2 (FCV2) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Filipino Community of Seattle located at 5740 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S., Seattle, WA 98118.

The funding would be used for acquisition, pre-development, and development of the ground floor space of the Filipino Community Village 2, a six-story new construction project that will build up to 60 affordable one-, two-, and three-bedroom units and ground-floor community space for training, education, and other services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase affordable housing opportunities in the Rainier Valley and expand the reach of the vital services that Filipino Community Seattle has provided to the community for decades.

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