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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
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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 Indian American Community Services (IACS) Community Center Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Indian American Community Services (IACS) located at PO BOX 404 Bellevue WA 98009.

The funding would be used for pre-development activities, interior and exterior renovations, and site improvements of the newly acquired IACS Community Center in Kent. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide individuals and families with vital services including digital literacy, job training, youth education, small business support, and service projects. The space will also offer children and new families a supportive and culturally rich learning environment where they can find early learning, developmental screening, and childcare.

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