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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

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Severson House Renovations project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Young Mens Christian Association (YMCA) of Seattle located at 909 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

The funding would be used for renovations of the Severson Supported Housing Program (Severson House) in Auburn, including foundation and chimney repairs, earthquake safety retrofitting, exterior siding updates, new windows, doors, and insulation, roof replacement, and interior refinishes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because renovations of the Severson House, which currently provides transitional housing for formerly homeless youth and families, will help preserve existing homes, increase building safety, and improve energy efficiency for operations.

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

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

Sincerely,



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Adam Smith  
Member of Congress