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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown Frederick Youth Center (located at 300 Scotty's Bus Lane, Frederick, MD 21701) project in the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing & Urban Development, & Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ausherman Family Foundation located at 7420 Hayward Road, Suite 203, Frederick, MD 21702.

If awarded, this funding would be used to construct a new youth center building to meet the needs of the community. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project is intended to directly improve outcomes for young people aged 14-24 in Frederick County, MD. It provides their families with additional support and resources. It also helps youth service providers who will benefit from a center supporting their operations and programs. A downtown Frederick Youth Center will indirectly benefit the community, as impacting these youth will generate a social return on investment and net gains in community prosperity, sustaining the community into the future.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and/or 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone
Member of Congress