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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Brentwood Youth Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Contra Costa, located at 1025 Escobar Street, Martinez, California 94553.

The funding would be used for constructing a new youth center in Brentwood, California that will provide academic counseling and employment training for the culinary field. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the youth center will provide young people, many of whom lack consistent support, with resources to help them succeed in school and professional life and help reduce barriers to their access to services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier  
Member of Congress