

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monument Corridor Head Start and Early Head Start Preschool Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County Inc., located at 1900 Fruitvale Avenue, Suite 2A in Oakland, California 94601. The funding would be used to purchase and renovate a building to be used as a Head Start facility in Monument Corridor in Concord, California. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve the neediest children and families in Concord, helping to more sustainably meet the need of affordable child care.

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)(4).

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