

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4322

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the TW Davis Family YMCA of Greater Houston Community Capital Redevelopment Project. The funds requested will allow for the reconstruction of an aging community services facility and the TW Davis Family YMCA, which provides critical and essential programming that supports education, college/career readiness, public safety, and healthy communities in the Richmond and Rosenberg areas. 14,000 children, teens, adults, and adult seniors are enrolled and are impacted by their membership and the YMCA's programs and outreach efforts.

Programs to be offered include but are not limited to childcare, aging adult services, family services, drowning prevention, community health, and physical/mental health wellness activities. It is also necessary for the YMCA of Greater Houston to reconstruct their building to expand community services due to the rapidly expanding Ft. Bend population.

The requested Community Funding Project funds will also be supplemented by a challenge grant from the Wessendorff Foundation where the Y raises the first \$7,500,000 and the foundation will match with another \$2,500,000. As of March 1, 2023, the YMCA has a \$1,000,000 commitment from the City of Richmond; \$1,000,000 proposal to City of Rosenberg; \$2,500,000 proposal to the George Foundation; \$2,500,000 proposal to Fort Bend County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Economic Development Initiatives (EDIS) within the "Community Development Funds" account for activities eligible under section 5305 of Chapter 69 of Title 42, United States Code, as well as for affordable housing construction. Further, I also certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Troy E. Nehls
Member of Congress