

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1005

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Transportation Needs for Boys & Girls Clubs Located in Georgia's Fifth Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, Inc., located at 2880 Dresden Drive, Chamblee, GA 30341. The funding would be used for a new fleet of 11 15-passenger buses for Clubs located in the Fifth Congressional District, which will not only serve youth now, but for many years to come. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current fleet is aging rapidly, and an investment in new buses is truly an investment in youth, families, and future generations. Buses are used to transport youth from school to the Clubs in the Fifth Congressional District, for field trips, and to college and employer site visits as part of BGCMA's workforce readiness efforts. Reliable transportation is required for these programs to have their desired community impact.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Nikema Williams
Member of Congress