

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol 1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305 House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Enumclaw Apartment Renovations in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is YMCA of Greater Seattle, located at 909 Fourth Ave, Seattle, WA 98104.

The funding will be used to update and preserve affordable housing in rural and underserved Enumclaw. Updating these buildings will improve energy efficiency and extend their functionality while reducing the costs of patchwork maintenance that would otherwise be required.

Stable, affordable housing is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it makes it possible for young adults to work, save for other needs, and leads to better outcomes for children and communities in the future. The YMCA housing programs have a track record of success—71% of the youth enrolled in programs exited to permanent housing and only 8% of all participants returned to homelessness.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



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Kim Schrier, M.D.

Member of Congress