

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

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Bethel Schools Graham Community Center Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Bethel School District, located at 516 176th Street East, Spanaway, WA 98387.

Bethel Schools owns an 87 acre property adjacent to a High School, Middle School and an Elementary School. This project would update and remodel the home to be used as a community center. The community center would house the work and life training for the school district's 18–21-year-old special education transition program, as well as be used as a food and clothing pantry. Additionally, the center would be a space for teens to receive mentoring and tutoring and for seniors to gather.

This community center will help create opportunities for older special needs students, equipping them with the skills they need to be successful workers and contributors to the community. Additionally, in a region struggling with generational poverty the resources this center will provide will give youth a foundation to grow up to be prepared for college and/or a successful career.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress