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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Food Program Facilities Rehabilitation (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Asian Youth Center, located at 100 W Clary Avenue, San Gabriel CA 91776.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate a warehouse facility into the permanent home for the Asian Youth Center's Emergency Food Program, which serves more than 700 families and distributes over 250,000 meals annually among an underserved low-income majority Asian American community struggling with food insecurity. In addition to food, the program also distributes PPE, hand sanitizer, diapers, baby formula, and information about low-income access to utilities, broadband, COVID-19 education, and other important health and public safety information. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because creating a permanent home for the Emergency Food Program is critical to the community's long-term public safety, health, and well-being, and there are no other large food programs in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Judy Chu
Member of Congress