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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Joslyn Senior Center Facility Improvements (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alhambra, located at 111 S. First Street, Alhambra, CA 91801-0511.

The funding would be used for the exterior rehabilitation of the Joslyn Center, including the replacement of facility roofing and other exterior improvements including landscape, paint, signage, lighting, and redesigned entryways for improved access.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Joslyn Center is the City's only senior center facility providing essential resources like seminars, counseling, senior outings, special events, classes, legal support, a Senior Nutrition Program providing hot meals at no cost, and a Senior Case Management Program. An estimated 40,000 seniors participate in Joslyn's overall activities. However, recent inspections suggest the Center's flat roof is deteriorating and leaking and could become unsafe for seniors, Center employees, and members of the public. Additionally, the facility's two entryways are confusing; exterior wayfinding signs and lighting are insufficient; and the Center's existing paint color and design features including landscape tend to hide the facility from public view. Rehabilitation is needed to ensure the facility is safe and accessible for the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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 each name being capitalized.

Judy Chu

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