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May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasadena Jackie Robinson Community Center's 50th Anniversary - Facility Improvements and ADA Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pasadena, located at 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

The funding would be used to revitalize and rejuvenate Jackie Robinson Community Center (JRCC), a 50-year-old facility located in the historically underserved community of Northwest Pasadena. It will provide for improvements to replace building systems finishes that are worn and beyond their useful life, including facility-wide ADA accessibility upgrades, energy-efficient lighting upgrades, HVAC maintenance, remodeling of community service staff areas; and remodeling of pottery/kiln room to re-introduce the Center's pottery program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the Center's ability to provide recreational and community services to improve the quality of life for low to moderate income households and people of all ages, from youth to senior citizens, who would otherwise have limited to no access to assistance.

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".

Judy Chu
Member of Congress