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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for YMCA of Greater New York Youth Development Programs, Brooklyn, NY 11216 & 11224 in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the YMCA of Greater New York located at 5 West 63rd Street, New York, NY 10023.

The funding would be used to maintain vital programming and continue serving under-resourced communities. The funding requested will enable the YMCA to continue to provide time-tested youth development programs catered to school age youth, such as after school care, aquatics and water safety, youth sports, drop-in teen center and youth employment and career readiness programs. Furthermore, it would also enable the YMCA to continue providing youth development programs beyond the walls of the branch and deeper into the community, which will create greater youth and family access to YMCA resources. Half of the funds requested will be used to support youth development services at the Coney Island YMCA and half will be used to support youth development services at the Bed-Stuy YMCA. The proposed project will also allow for additional community benefits beyond youth development programs, such as local hiring and continuing much-needed programs such as New Americans Welcome Centers and senior services.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hakeem Jeffries". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Hakeem Jeffries
Member of Congress