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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for “Forward with Families” - Youth Facility Improvements - Allegheny County in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allegheny County, located at 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The funding would be used for necessary facility renovations within government owned and operated facilities, to allow full capacity, and expanded operations for program providers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide a clear economic development benefit for workers and the regional workforce, who will gain access to affordable childcare with the creation of additional slots that will be generated by making these facilities improvements and through the reconstruction of facilities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Summer L. Lee
Member of Congress