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**Grace Meng**  
**Congress of the United States**  
**Sixth District, New York**

March 27, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the CCNS Bayside Older Adult Center Infrastructure Improvements (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department for the Aging, located at 2 Lafayette Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10007. This funding would be used to install rain screens and construct an enhanced parapet wall at the west side of the CCNS Bayside Older Adult Center. This will help to enhance the center by providing an outdoor exercise and activity room in the west side yard.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because infrastructure improvements to Older Adult Centers ensure that NYC's increasing older adult population has viable and safe spaces to gather, access meals and services, and age in place in their communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 5305(a)(2) and/or 305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace Meng".

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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