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## Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the CHAZAQ Youth Center Acquisition (Queens, New York, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is CHAZAQ Organization USA, Inc., located at 141-24 Jewel Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367. The funding would be used for the construction of a youth center and teen lounge for the Bucharian children of Forest Hills.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a safe environment for the children in the Bucharian community to grow in educational opportunities and life preparedness with the activities provided at the Youth Center.

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

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

Sincerely,

Grace Meng

Member of Congress