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Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

March 31, 2022

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,

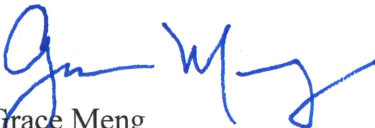
I respectfully request funding for the Chhaya Community Center Revitalization (Queens, New York, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chhaya Community Development Corporation, located at 37-43 77th Street, #2, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of Chhaya's Community Center so it will be more handicap accessible with the construction of an elevator, ramps, and handicap accessible restroom, as well as energy efficient systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the community development services offered at Chhaya's new community center to be accessible to people with disabilities and make the center more energy efficient – improving cost savings.

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

Sincerely,


Grace Meng
Member of Congress

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