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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 Queens Botanical Garden Capital Revitalization (Queens, New York, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Queens Botanical Garden, located at 43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of new greenhouses and pathway lighting.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the capital improvements will ensure public safety and accessibility of the greenhouses, which will in turn increase tourism and local economic activity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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