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**Grace Meng**

**Congress of the United States**

**Sixth District, New York**

March 31, 2023

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 SACSS Community Center Acquisition (Queens, New York, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is South Asian Council for Social Services, Inc., located at 143-02 45th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. The funding would be used for purchasing a building the organization has been renting for the past decade.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure SACSS remains in the community to provide critical services such as healthcare, benefits access, food pantry, senior services, and other services.

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

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