



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lincoln Heights Multi-Purpose Community Center Construction project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Lincoln Heights Community Center, Inc., located at:

34 Lincoln Street
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina 27870

The funding would be used to construct a new community center for the Lincoln Heights community, located adjacent to the City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina in Halifax County. The building will consist of approximately 3,700 square feet of multi-purpose space and an indoor multi-purpose gymnasium. The Lincoln Heights community is comprised of approximately 200 minority, low-income households. The population is made up of primarily elderly residents and female head-of-household with school-age children. Currently, the Lincoln Heights Community Center is housed in an 800 sq. ft. 80-year-old house. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the new community center will offer the following services: Senior Citizen Center; Community Meal Preparation and distribution center; Youth after-school center; Community Day-Care Center; Neighborhood garden; Community Meeting Center; Computer Lab for youth and adults to access the internet, take computer and software classes; meeting space for community meetings and seminars for subjects such as healthy eating and meal preparation, home and neighborhood safety, personal health practices, home gardening, adult continuing education; Adult and youth sports and athletics activities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you very much.

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Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don Davis", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Don Davis
Member of Congress