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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 am requesting funding for the Bennington High School Redevelopment (Town of Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont, VT-AL) project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Bennington located at 205 South Street, Bennington, VT 05201. The funding would be used for repurposing the historic Bennington High School building into a community center and housing development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide affordable housing, meals for low-income seniors, and child care.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Becca Balint Member of Congress