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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Early Childhood Care Learning Center in Kingston, PA project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jewish Community Alliance of Northeastern Pennsylvania located at 613 S.J. Strauss Lane, Kingston, PA 18704. The funding would be used to expand the Illumination Early Learning Center into a new building to accommodate more children while fostering partnerships with local educational institutions to train new instructors. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is being used to construct an essential child care training facility to increase child care capacity and education in a rural area.

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

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

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress