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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Meriden Senior Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Meriden located at 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450. The funding would be used to build a new senior center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the city is in dire need of a new facility, with the current senior center being over 50 years old and located in a suboptimal area of the city. The new center would be co-located with the town's Health and Human Services Department, however, funding is only being requested for the portion of construction dedicated to the senior center. This new building will best allow seniors to access the services they need.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jahana Hayes".

Jahana Hayes
Member of Congress