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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Contra Costa Youth Centers Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Contra Costa, located at 625 Court Street, Martinez, CA, 94553. The funding would be used for the installation of fixtures and furnishings, and the acquisition of specialized equipment needed to serve at-risk youth aged 12-18 at public Youth Centers in Contra Costa County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver measurable improvements in educational attainment and workforce readiness for Contra Costa County youth while reducing long-term public costs associated with unemployment, social services dependency, and involvement with the criminal justice system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Josh Harder
Member of Congress