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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Asian American Community Center Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Greater Malden Asian American Community Coalition (GMAACC) located at 124 Ferry Street, Malden, MA 02148.

The funding would be used to acquire and renovate an existing building to create a single and permanent home for an Asian American Community Center. The purchase of a location will increase access, improve capacity and strengthen the programming that GMAAC is currently providing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will address issues of access to the multi-faceted and multi-generational services in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark Member of Congress