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April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I write to respectfully request \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 funding for the Residences at Government Center II – Community Facility.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Fairfax County Government, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035.

This project would help expand on the award-winning Residences at the Government Center I, which I helped initiate as Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Fairfax County and the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority have established a goal to build a minimum of 5,000 new homes for families earning 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) and below by 2034. As part of this plan, Fairfax County recently dedicated an approximate 3.5-acre portion of the parking lot at its main administrative headquarters for the development of up to 250 units of affordable housing. Included in this project is a 15,000 square foot community facility which would provide community services, such as childcare, a teaching kitchen, or other services that benefit persons of low- or moderate-incomes. The grant funds would assist with the construction of this community facility.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly
Member of Congress
11th District, Virginia