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March 27, 2023

Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rehabilitation of the Historic African-American School-The William R. Allen School project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Burlington, located at 525 High Street Burlington, NJ 08016 .

The funding would be used for the rehabilitation, restoration, and transformation of the William R. Allen School, which educated African American children during the period of segregation in Burlington City, into an early education site and community activity center. The rehabilitation includes site improvements, as well as interior and exterior repairs and upgrades. Once a building of separation and segregation will now become one of unity and information. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve learning and health outcomes for the most vulnerable and underserved children and families, improve equitable access to community services and education, and create good jobs in an economically disadvantaged area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4)

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

Sincerely,

Andy Kim
Member of Congress

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