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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Historic Carman Gardens Center Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is North 10 Philadelphia (d/b/a North10), located at 3890 N. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of a former culturally historic roller skating rink into a full service community center.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because North10s's reconstruction of this building will enable the organization to offer heavily utilized and urgently needed services to in-need residents across the surrounding neighborhoods in North Philadelphia, including some of the lowest income and highest poverty zip codes in my congressional district. These services include (but are not limited to): educational programming, food services through a shared pantry, nutritional counseling, as well as other locally led services and programs held in a shared community hub space. This reconstruction project will ultimately enable North10 to offer expanded services to meet various compelling local needs consistent with statutory purposes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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 "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress