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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Junior Achievement of San Diego County Expansion and Renovation in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Junior Achievement of San Diego County, located at 4756 Mission Gorge Place, San Diego, CA 92120. The funding would be used to expand and renovate JA San Diego facilities to allow the organization to continue empowering underserved communities and school districts with experiential, real world lessons, and mentors around financial wellness, K-12 workforce development, and a connection to representative mentors in the local business community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to K-12 workforce development and youth employment across San Diego County. Funding for this proposed project includes the capital expansion of workforce development initiatives including paid high school internships and career exploration; tangible financial wellness skills including budgeting, access to banking and investing resources; and a direct connection to social capital and future employment.

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,

Member of Congress