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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) – Flexible Care Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California San Diego, located at 9500 Gilman Drive, San Diego, CA 92093. The funding would be used for building renovations and improvements, architectural and engineering costs, play space construction and landscaping, furnishings, and fixtures.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will align critically necessary childcare resources with post-pandemic childcare needs. This proposal will provide up to 190 additional families from across the San Diego region with access to flexible, quality childcare, and will allow working parents to continue contributing to the area's economy, workforce and academic pursuits.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosa DeLauro".

Member of Congress