



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Newton YMCA Community Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is YMCA of Newton, Iowa Inc., located at 1701 S. 8th Ave East, Newton, IA 50208.

Funding for this project will be used to expand the existing Newton YMCA structure to allow for the childcare center to open an additional 50 spots within the current facility. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it will expand childcare opportunities in Jasper County, promotes the health and well-being of residents, stimulates economic growth, enhances education and workforce opportunities for youth, and contributes to the overall prosperity of the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 CFR 3570.63(b).

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

Sincerely,

*Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks*  
Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.  
Member of Congress