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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the New Five Points YMCA Community Facility in the City of Martinsville, Virginia project in fiscal year 2025. The funding for this project would be used to construct the new Five Points YMCA facility in the City of Martinsville, Virginia.

The entity to receive this funding is The Family YMCA, Incorporated (Martinsville), located at 3 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance public safety, promote economic development, and address community needs.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the current facility has served the community in a multitude of ways over the past 55 years. This new center will continue in this great tradition of delivering measurable impact through childcare, health education and support, along with expanded opportunity for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) based programming and community connectivity.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH Member of Congress