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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Early Childhood Learning Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jewish Community Alliance of Northeastern Pennsylvania, located at 613 S.J. Strauss Lane Kingston, PA 18704. The funding would be used to expand the Illumination Early Learning Center into a new building to accommodate more children while fostering partnerships with local educational institutions to train new instructors. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is being used to construct an essential childcare training facility to increase childcare capacity and education in a rural area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rob Bresnahan, Jr.  
Member of Congress