



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

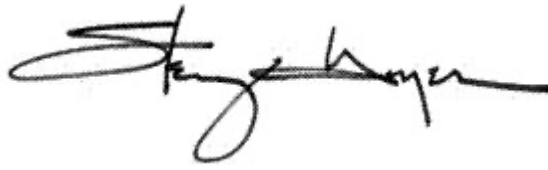
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for YMCA Great Mills in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, located at 41770 Baldridge St, Leonardtown, MD 20650. The funding would be used for the construction of a multiple use recreation center in Lexington Park. The facility may include a gym, fitness center, multiple group exercise studios, WiFi, locker rooms, basketball courts, meeting rooms, a catering kitchen, and office space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the welfare and quality of life for a diverse range of St. Mary's County citizens, further support stable families, well-rounded children and teenagers, connect and engage young people with an active aging population, and assist local employers to retain talent. The project will provide wellness and fitness programs, multi-generational programs and serve historically underserved communities in St. Mary's County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

STENY H. HOYER