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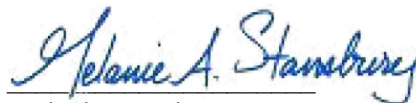
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Youth Development, Inc. in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Youth Development, Inc., located at 3411 Candelaria Rd. NE. Suite J Albuquerque, NM 87107). The \$1,800,000 in funding would be used for to help at-risk young adults with history of the foster care system and homelessness who have been trapped in poverty and who have experienced a lifetime of poverty are often woefully underprepared for life because of behavioral health, trauma, and substance use. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because This project with the building residential investment would expand access to YDI's programming, helping to end the cycle from poverty to prison due to educational disadvantages, drastically improving outcomes for these at-risk youth with a history of poverty, unemployment, and less educational opportunities.

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

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

Sincerely,



Melanie Stansbury  
Member of Congress