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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the ARISE Development project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is ARISE Everliving Community Development, located at 11229 4th Ave W, Everett, WA, 98204. This funding would expand an early learning center and provide affordable housing units. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is a major lack of both early learning and childcare facilities, as well as affordable housing, in the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Rick Larsen

U.S. Representative

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