April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $2,000,000 in community project funding for the Wallingford Family YMCA- West Side Branch.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wallingford Family YMCA- West Side Branch, located at 8 N Turnpike Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492.

The funding will be used on the Aquatics Center addition to the Wallingford Family YMCA- West Side Branch. This $12m project, which will include two pools will be used to teach swim lessons, water therapy, Parkinson water classes, water aerobics, member/community lap swim, competitive swimming, family time, water polo and so much more. The conceptual project includes an 8 lane, 25 yard lap pool with 2 diving boards and a warm water pool with zero entry (for handicap purposes) that will also include 3 lanes, water toys and a large slide. Men, Women, persons with disabilities and family locker rooms along with a bleacher area will be included with the project. This addition will also include a new accessible lobby and viewing area, as well as an Adventurezone for children and families. The exterior structure of the Aquatics Center will be glass with retractable roof panels, window and door panels to give it the outdoor pool feel during the warmer months that will also help with utility costs.

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

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress