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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Tom Cole Ranking Member Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

## Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

I am requesting funding for the Refugee Youth Education project by the Syrian Community Network in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Syrian Community Network , 5439 Broadway Ave, Unit 1, Chicago, IL 60640.

The funding would be used primarily to fund staff salaries for the fiscal year. SCN staff are responsible for curriculum development; direct management of programs; volunteer recruitment, training, and retention; monitoring and evaluation; reporting to funders, and; collaborating with partners from the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools, other school districts, refugee resettlement agencies, social service organizations and more. Funding would also facilitate the hiring of a part time Youth Coordinator to help move the program to a hybrid model.

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

Sincerely,

Jan Schakowsky Member of Congress

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