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Chairman Tom Cole
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Laura DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Niles Township Respite Center Renovation Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Niles Township Government, 5255 Lincoln Ave Skokie, IL 60077. The funding for this project would facilitate significant improvements to Niles Township Government's Respite Center. The goals of the project would involve restoring the physical space and ensuring the Center is accessible to persons with disabilities. Some specific improvements include updating bathrooms, improving accessibility to the building (including installation of a chair lift or other means of allowing wheelchair access to the basement), providing asbestos abatement, and improving common use spaces, including the kitchen and resting spaces.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress