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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Vaux Community Building Auditorium Renovation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Philadelphia Housing Authority, located at 2013 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19121. The funding would be used for funding the restoration of the auditorium of the Vaux Community Building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The renovated auditorium will become an important site for all tenants supporting their programming and allowing for unique expansion possibilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the renovation will provide additional space for the use of the building's tenant organizations and the broader community, providing space for resident-owned businesses and community organizations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Dwight Evans  
Member of Congress