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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Pleasant Street Elementary School Reutilization project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is LaunchSpace Inc., located at 131 West Main Street, Suite 342, Orange, MA 01364. The funding would be used to bring a former elementary school building to full functionality to support employment training by community colleges, business incubation, affordable childcare, a community kitchen, and self-sufficiency in food production and preparation. This project creates new jobs, provides employment capacity including both skills and childcare, supports a lively artist, craftsperson, and agricultural community and increases regional self-sufficiency with regard to earnings security and general self-reliance. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress