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House Foreign Affairs Committee
Subcommittee on Europe
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& Intelligence
House Space, Science, and
Technology Committee
Subcommittee on Research and
Technology

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Boys & Girls Club in Georgetown, DE project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware located at 669 S. Union St, Wilmington, DE 19805.

This funding will support construction of a new 28,000-square-foot Boys & Girls Club in Georgetown, Delaware, doubling youth service capacity and adding preschool, teen workforce programs, and public recreational access. The facility will provide vital services for families, support academic and economic success, and host community programs that improve graduation rates and reduce crime.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a one-time capital investment that addresses long-standing infrastructure gaps, expands access to critical youth and family services, reduces future public costs tied to crime and academic failure, and delivers lasting economic and community benefits in an underserved rural area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride'.

Sarah McBride
Member of Congress