## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada STEM and SEL Program Development Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada at 2850 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146.

For 60 years, BGCSNV has responded to the needs of young people, delivering the safe places, guidance, support, and opportunities kids need to navigate and succeed in these uncertain times. Private and public funding supports programming for academic success, character and leadership, healthy lifestyles, and the arts. Designed to complement and reinforce what youth learn at school and rooted in social-emotional development practices, BGCSNV's academic programs enable kids to be engaged, adaptive learners on track to graduate with a plan for their future. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, BGCSNV served the greater Las Vegas community with all-day distance learning, meals, programming, and additional services across all 13 clubhouses. To meet the increasing demands of the Las Vegas community, BGCSNV is expanding and modernizing its existing facilities, developing new facilities and expanding its programs. In particular, there is a need to expand integrated STEM and SEL programs.

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

Sincerely,

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