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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Vocational and Mental Health Services Transition Center for At-Risk Youth in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Orange, located at 333 W. Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

The funding would be used to help establish a Youth Transition Center on the existing footprint of the campus replacing several of the older buildings to meet the needs of the existing and future populations served in the juvenile justice system. The County of Orange has already engaged key stakeholders to identify the best evidence-based practices and newest service delivery models to obtain the minimum requirements for the Youth Transition Center. From this analysis, separate culinary and vocational facilities have been identified to uniquely provide essential training, including virtual, to lead to employment in active markets in Orange County. In addition, indoor and outdoor space for group or one-on-one treatment sessions have been identified to allow for flexibility to best serve the detained youth.

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 'Y Kim'.

Young Kim
Member of Congress