April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Big Brothers, Big Sisters (BBBS) and Boys and Girls Clubs (BGC) mentoring services and social programs in fiscal year 2022.

The entities to receive funding for this project are BBBS of Central New Mexico located at 308 N. Locke Ave., Farmington, New Mexico 87401; BBBS of the Mountain Region located at 1229 S. ST Francis DR # C, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505; and the BGC of Central New Mexico located at 4600 Sundt RD NE, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124.

The funding would be used to provide group and one-to-one mentoring services and programs that promote social-emotional learning to at-risk K-12 youth in Sandoval, San Juan, and Santa Fe counties. BBBS would recruit and screen high school-aged and adult volunteer mentors to engage youth in programs that cultivate the skills they need to excel in school and later in life.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Teresa Leger Fernández  
Member of Congress