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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4708

April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, EDI Account for upgrading a community center. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Club of Bellevue, located at 209 100th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004. The funding would be used for the redesign, renovation and expansion of three community-based service centers to augment youth and adult service programs for low-income public housing residents. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Conference's policy on project requests, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Reichert".

DAVID G. REICHERT
Member of Congress



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

PROJECT NAME: Bellevue Community Center Upgrade Project

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Kathy Haggart

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: President and CEO

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: Boys + Girls Clubs of Bellevue

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 209 100th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA
98004

SIGNATURE: Kathy Haggart

DATE: 3/27/09

City of
Bellevue



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March 25, 2009

The Honorable Dave Reichert
District Office
2737 78th Avenue, SE, Suite 202
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Dear Congressman Reichert,

The City of Bellevue has been an active partner with Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue for many years. Throughout our association with the Clubs, we have accomplished much on behalf of the youth that live in our community.

In the last 15 years we have worked to increase necessary services to the families of Bellevue. In 1994, Boys & Girls Clubs and the City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services established the City's Teen Center, "Ground Zero". The City continues to support the Teen Center in a variety of ways, including but not limited to, significant annual financial assistance representing nearly ½ of the Teen Center's total budget.

At this same time, Boys & Girls Clubs, in conjunction with King County Housing Authority, Bellevue Parks & Community Services and the Bellevue Police Department, established Clubhouses in three of the City's public housing complexes. In doing so, Boys & Girls Clubs and the City were able to reach families in need of critical services.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue is a non-profit organization seeking to expand existing community facilities to accommodate the growing needs of very low-income residents from the Eastside Terrace, Hidden Village, and Spiritwood Manor public housing sites in Bellevue. This project will enable us to serve a larger number of people in three targeted low-income communities in Bellevue. Adding to the size, utility, safety and programmatic array of these sites will not only increase the educational and recreational opportunities of youth living in these communities, but will also allow adults access to basic education, employment training and language skills that lead to increased self-sufficiency, self-esteem and economic well-being. Existing community facilities have been used extensively over and are not only outdated, but are also simply too small to accommodate the growing number of youth that want to use the facilities at each site. There is also a growing need for program additions to assist very low-income adult tenants in their efforts toward self-sufficiency and employment goals. A large percentage of current residents are from ethnic backgrounds where English is not their primary language. This poses a significant barrier to people looking for and obtaining jobs that pay a living wage. This project would make a deep, sustained impact on the lives of disadvantaged youth in the 8th district.

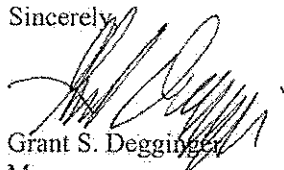
Most recently, Boys & Girls Clubs and the City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services established a one-of-a-kind partnership; opening the South Bellevue Community Center in 2005. This community partnership has no doubt had a positive impact on many youth in the south Bellevue community who were previously underserved. We are pleased with the utilization of this facility and of the partnership between the City of Bellevue and Boys and Girls Clubs.

City of Bellevue offices are located at 450 110th Avenue N.E.

The demographics of this City continue to change; with growing numbers of immigrants and refugees in East Bellevue and the trend toward more two working parent families. Boys and Girls Clubs of Bellevue is one of the many partners we utilize to provide a positive place for every child in this community.

I am pleased to write in support of a proposal which includes partners whose commitment and professional staff mean that the programs that result from the grant will be accessible, will have attainable goals, and will strengthen the communities in which they operate.

Sincerely,



Grant S. Degginger
Mayor

Bellevue Community Center Upgrade Project Finance Plan

Hidden Village Cost Estimate

Building Renovation	\$	171,000	
Site work	\$	17,100	
Demo for Addition	\$	7,500	
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$	195,600	
Permits	\$	3,912	
Contractor G.C.	\$	29,340	
Total	\$	228,852	

Eastside Terrace Cost Estimate

Building Renovation	\$	192,500	
Site work	\$	19,250	
Demo for Addition	\$	7,500	
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$	219,250	
Permits	\$	4,385	
Contractor G.C.	\$	32,888	
Total	\$	256,523	

Spirit wood Manor Cost Estimate

Building Renovation	\$	284,000	
Site work	\$	28,400	
Demo for Addition	\$	7,500	
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$	319,900	
Permits	\$	6,398	
Contractor G.C.	\$	47,985	
Total	\$	374,283	

Total Community Center Upgrade Project Cost

	\$	859,658	
Requested EDI	\$	750,000	87%
King County Housing Authority Matching Funds	\$	109,658	13%
	\$	859,658	

FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization making request: Boys and Girls Clubs of Bellevue		Federal Tax Status: 501(c)3
Address: 209 100th Avenue NE		
City: Bellevue	State: WA	ZIP Code: 98004
Point of Contact(POC): Kathy Haggart		
Phone: (425) 454-6162		Email: KHaggart@bgcbellevue.org
Project Addresses: 704 147th Pl. NE, 14508 SE 24th St. & 1424 148th Ave. SE		
City: Bellevue	State: WA	ZIP Code: 98007
DC Representation (if any): n/a		
Phone:		Email:
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: Bellevue Community Center Upgrade Project		
Prioritized: 1 of 1 total requests for your organization		
Appropriations Bill: (Please check)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce, Justice, Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Defense
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy and Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior and Environment	
<input type="checkbox"/> State, Foreign Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Construction, Veterans' Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Housing and Urban Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Branch		
Agency/Bureau (i.e. FBI; Corps of Engineers; US Navy; ARS, etc.): HUD		
Account (i.e. Buildings and Facilities, Aviation Safety; Capital Improvements, etc): EDI		
Amount requested for FY2010: \$750,000		
Total cost of project: \$860,000		
Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: \$350,000		
Is this program authorized? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		If YES, bill number: _____ Year: _____
Is this program funded in the President's FY10 budget request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If YES, amount: \$ _____
Anticipated total future requests: \$0 Over the next _____ years		
Local, state and/or private funding sources: King County Housing Authority		
Total Amount: up to \$510,000 Over the next 1 years		
Other sources of Federal funding: n/a		
Total Amount: \$ _____ Over the next _____ years		
Federal Agency Sponsor or Program Manager: n/a		
Office:		
Phone Number:		
Other agency advocate (if any):		

**FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM
REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)**

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Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?

Of the 700 residents living at the Eastside Terrace, Hidden Village, and Spiritwood Manor apartments, approximately 300 are youth ages 7-17. More and more of these youth are utilizing Boys & Girls Club services to assist them in developing good academic skills to be successful in school. The Boys & Girls Club staff are highly suited for accomplishing this goal through after-school tutoring curriculum. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue also offer a place where children can take advantage of a safe haven where nutritious snacks are provided each day when they return from school. In addition, recreational and social interaction programming assists each child to become healthy, contributing members of society.

CONTINUE FOR DEFENSE REQUEST ONLY:

What is the name and number of the Program Officer for this request?

Have you contacted the Program Officer?

Appropriations Account: (Please check)

RDT&E Procurement O&M Counter Drugs Medical
 Reserve Equipment National Guard Equipment Other (DW, for example)

Service: (Please check)

Army Army Reserve Navy Navy Reserve Marine Corps Marine Corps Reserve
 Air Force Air Force Reserve Intelligence Army Guard Air National Guard

Line Item Title:

Identification:

R-1/PE # _____ P-1/Line # _____ TIARA/JMIP (Intel Only) _____

Sub-Activity Group (required for Personnel and O&M):



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BELLEVUE

March 24, 2009

The Honorable Dave Reichert
District Office
2737 78th Avenue SE, Suite 202
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Dear Congressman Reichert:

I have been associated with Boys and Girls Clubs of Bellevue since 1996. As a police officer and community member I have been involved with a variety of the Club's programming in several different capacities. The many meetings I have attended involving initial programming has impressed upon me that the Club's primary focus is to support the overall well being of our youth. I have found that the staff at the club is committed to kids and to their success. The professionalism and commitment of staff has continuously shown through.

Over the years, I have seen overwhelming changes in the demographics of our communities that have caused dramatic changes in family dynamics. One example is the increased number of families needing low-income housing and, contrary to most perceptions; the Eastside has been no exception. As more folks moved into public and assisted housing on the Eastside in the mid 1990's, I found that the youngsters living in those families were at-risk to becoming victims or perpetrators of crimes during out-of-school hours. This was simply because they lacked supervision and did not have a safe place to go where they could take part in constructive activities.

In 1994, King County Housing Authority provided space at one of their properties known as Eastside Terrace for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue to open a Clubhouse; free to all of the kids living at that complex. The success of this collaboration was overwhelming, and there are now three Clubhouses on the Eastside that serve youth living in and around these complexes.

Simply put, these Clubs keep kids on the straight and narrow by providing staff who serve as caring and concerned professionals and "safe havens" where these kids can do homework, take part in nationally recognized prevention programs, have access to technology and enjoy social recreation. As a police officer, I can vouch for the vital role that the Boys and Girls Club plays at these three sites.

The Boys and Girls Club has a tremendous record of accomplishment in the many programs that they are involved with. The club's programming has attracted youth with all types of backgrounds and interest. I have personally observed the positive effect on youth involved in these programs. The self-worth and maturity youth gain through their time at the club is incredible.

These Clubs have received local recognition and even national acknowledgment when they were presented with the Annie E. Casey Award for "implementing an exemplary family support program utilizing a collaborative approach".

I, as a community member, would very much like to extend my support for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue in their endeavors to expand services on the Eastside.

Sincerely,

Richard Chinn