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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
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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 the Asian American Center of Frederick's (AACF) Asian American Service Center in the Fiscal Year 2022 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Asian American Center of Frederick, located at 1306 W. Patrick Street, Suite 5A, Frederick, MD 21703.

If awarded, the funding will be used to improve and enhance the AACF's programs for the youth, the elderly, and persons with disabilities, and general social/welfare public service programs for low- and moderate-income persons and households especially those who are ethnic minorities and immigrant populations in a cost effective manner to attain quality of life. With the requested funding, AACF would acquire new commercial space to become their new Asian American Service Center for its programs and services. With the recent rise in anti-Asian sentiment, and Asian Hate Crime phenomenon, this building will provide extra space needed to launch additional programs and services for the Asian American communities, which experience discrimination, implicit bias, structural and systemic racism in the community. The expansion is critical so that the Asian American and other minority communities in Maryland have access to vital services that address their needs.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone
Member of Congress