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Hon. Kay Granger, Chairwoman
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

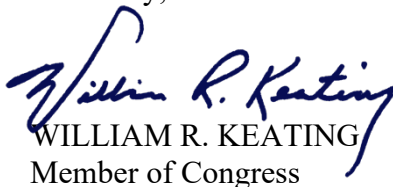
I am requesting funding for the **Safe & Modern Boys & Girls Club Facility, Edgartown, Dukes County, Massachusetts, 9th Congressional District Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **The Martha's Vineyard Boys & Girls Club, Inc.** located at **44 Robinson Road, Edgartown, MA**. The funding will be used to replace the existing facility which is over 40 years old and has multiple issues, such as mold, water leaks, insufficient spaces, and limited storage.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Club serves nearly 20% of the island's K-8 students and their families, many of whom struggle with food and housing insecurity. The new facility will allow the Club to expand its programs and services, providing educational, social-emotional, and mentorship opportunities to island youth while addressing the critical need for youth services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM R. KEATING
Member of Congress