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Hon. Kay Granger, Chairwoman H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Outdoor Therapeutics for the Disabled, Orleans, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 9th Congressional District Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cape Cod Village, Inc. located at 19 Childs Homestead Road, Orleans, MA. The funding will be used for the construction of exercise equipment for physically disabled and developmentally delayed persons in Barnstable County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit the physically disabled and developmentally impaired, many of whom are dependent on federal resources for daily living. The one-time investment in this project will continue to pay dividends going forward by encouraging healthy living which in turn will reduce healthcare expenses, including Medicare and Medicaid costs, going forward.

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. KEATIN

Member of Congress