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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Marathon Community Project for Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marathon Independent School District, located at P.O. Box 416, Marathon, Texas, 79842.

The funding would be used to enhance school security and energy efficiency within the school district. Specifically, the school district is in need of an upgraded HVAC system in order to make the school gym a more tenable atmosphere for student and parent participation. Currently, the industry strength fans being used by the school district also presents a school security concern, as those units have doors that lead directly into the school. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the ability to provide a comfortable and safe learning environment for students should always be a top priority.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 530(a)(2) of the Community Development Block Grant Program, 42 U.S.C.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress