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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Expansion of Sauk-Suiattle Recreation Center in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, located at 5318 Chief Brown Lane, Darrington, WA 98241.

The funding would be used to enable the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe to expand the rear of the Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Recreation Center in order to fit a larger tech lab. Currently there is virtually no reliable high-speed internet in the surrounding community. The Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe has the only reliable Internet capable of providing multi-user connectivity for virtual learning and continued education. The Tribe currently lacks adequate space to host these activities in a safe and clean manner. Expanding the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe's Recreation Center to provide Internet capability would assist not only the Tribe and its members, but also members of the Darrington community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Suzan K. DelBene
Member of Congress