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