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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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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 critical repairs to the historic Richard Allen School in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Richard Allen Coalition, located at 316 S. Railroad Ave., Georgetown, DE 19947.

The funding would be used for much-needed repairs to the historic school, a landmark designated by the Delaware Public Archives that serves as a bipartisan, multiracial source of community and pride. The school is an essential community facility which hosts community programs for seniors and youth, provides education space for youth in the community that lack reliable internet, and contains a community food pantry.

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

Sincerely,

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER Member of Congress