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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Chairman Tom Cole Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro House Committee on Appropriations H-307 U.S. Capitol Washington, DC. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request \$7,000,000 for a community project funding request for the Boys and Girls Club of the Magic Valley. The intended recipient is the Boys and Girls Club of the magic valley located at the intersection of Cleveland St. S. and L. St. E. Jerome, Idaho 83301.

The funding will be used to construct a 20,000 square foot youth development center in Jerome, Idaho that will serve up to 300 kids per day. The facility will have dedicated programming for education classes, there will be a teen center, cafeteria, offices, and to meet the growing demand for childcare in Jerome, the facility will also have a dedicated wing for daycare services for children from birth to age 5. The center will address food insecurity in Jerome by providing meal services to youth throughout the community, as well as having a designated space for a food pantry. The center will offer opportunities to serve teens through workforce development, community service, and access to higher education and leadership opportunities. The new facility will have dedicated space to meet the growing demands of the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purpose authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Mike Simpson Member of Congress