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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cooling for Kids and Caregivers project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Seattle 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

The funding would be used to protect children and caregivers during extreme heat and wildfire smoke events by installing energy-efficient cooling and air-filtration systems in daycare centers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prevents workforce disruptions for working families. Stabilizing these providers through infrastructure upgrades protects critical childcare capacity and strengthens the broader local economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress