

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

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Albany Park Early Childhood Center** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicago Department of Housing, located at 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60602.

Concordia Place seeks funding for an approximately 67-slot early childhood education center to be co-located with the recently completed Maria Elena Sifuentes Apartments, an affordable housing development in Albany Park, and expected to be carried out in partnership with the City of Chicago.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly serve about 115 children and families each year, including 67 young children receiving full-time early childhood education and 48 expectant and growing families receiving personalized home visiting support.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress