April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Shore Center for Students with Autism in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shore Center for Students with Autism, a program of the Bayshore Jointure Commission, is located at 100 Tornillo Way, Tinton Falls, New Jersey, 07712.

The funding would be used to repurpose a large classroom space and create an authentic apartment with bed, dressers, couches, TV, leisure activities, bathroom and other real-life features ($35,000); create a simulated everyday living experience for students 16-21; expand job training program to include incorporation of financial management, use of public transportation and job retention ($10,000); and develop a systematic professional development and coaching program for staff to help assist students in mastery of skills ($11,200).

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

Sincerely,

CHristopher H. Smith
Member of Congress