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Mr. Khari Garvin Director of the Office of Head Start U.S. Department of Health & Humans Services 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Director Garvin:

I am writing in support of Hamilton-Madison House's application for the Early Childhood / Head Start Program. As the Representative of the 10th Congressional District, I have witnessed firsthand the great work that Hamilton-Madison House (HMH) does to serve my district.

HMH is applying for an Early Head Start and Head Start grant to launch a prenatal support group and expand quality childcare slots for 100 families living in Chinatown, the Lower East Side and the East Village. Families within our district depend on nonprofit settlement houses like HMH, who have a century-long history of robust wraparound services for children and families, represent cultural and linguistic diversity, are of and within the community, and go to exceptional lengths to build and maintain trust within some of the most vulnerable populations in New York City.

HMH believes in improving our community's overall wellbeing, by providing support to those during pregnancy, birth and supporting child development. HMH is focused on reducing inequities, expanding educational access and achievement, and proactive health care and nutrition.

I am proud to support HMH's application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Sincerely

Dan Goldman Member of Congress