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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in Community Project Funding for the Aaron Community Cultural Center Renovation Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Aaron Community Cultural Center, located at 1010 A & B West 108th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044. The funding would be used to renovate and expand Aaron Community Cultural Center. The newly renovated center will include community rooms for youth, family events, classes, tutoring, and computer internet access. The class space will double as a safe socialization space for families and youth. The community center classrooms will provide space for enrichment, engagement, culture awareness, and education and will display the history of individuals of color for families, youth, and visitors to peruse. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable Aaron Community Cultural Center to expand its services to the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Muline Waters

Maxine Waters Member of Congress