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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 \$3,000,000 in Community Project Funding for the Thinkwatts HQ Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Thinkwatts Foundation, located at 1225 E. 100th St., Los Angeles, CA 90002. The funding would be used to renovate the location of and construct the Thinkwatts headquarters, which will be a workforce development tech incubator. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Thinkwatts Foundation to provide community residents with computer engineering courses, entrepreneurship training, and access to high-paying careers in the sustainability job force and tech field.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 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,



Maxine Waters
Member of Congress