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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 \$100,000 in Community Project Funding for the Watts/Century Latino Organization Facilities Revamp Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Watts/Century Latino Organization, located at 10360 Wilmington Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90002. The funding would be used to revamp the facilities of the Watts/Century Latino Organization, which is the only Latino-run multicultural services organization in the Watts/Willowbrook area. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the Watts/Century Latino Organization continue to serve the Watts/Willowbrook area and the rest of South Los Angeles by providing a wide range of services, including gang violence prevention, housing security, and free food distribution to underprivileged members of the community regardless of race or creed, in the spirit of multi-cultural unity.

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,



Maxine Waters  
Member of Congress