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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Watts and South LA Entrepreneurship Accelerator Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Macedonia Community Development Corporation, located at 1751 E 114th St, Los Angeles, CA 90059. The funding would be used to serve as a business hub specifically focusing on the needs of low-income people of color aspiring to become entrepreneurs, as well as existing and expanding entrepreneurs, with all businesses served located in historically challenged communities. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will expand economic opportunities for persons of low and moderate income.

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

Sincerely,

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Maxine Waters Member of Congress