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The Honorable Ranking Member Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Chair Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the LAHC- Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities Workforce Education Resource and Development Center, City of Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan, 12th Congressional District project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the LAHC- Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities is located at 5275 Kenilworth Street Dearborn, MI 48126. The funding would be used to re-develop and transform a 6,000 square foot aged church rectory space into a workforce development, education, and training hub.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will host critical services to un/underemployed community members, providing culturally responsive, translation support, and community resource navigation through critical workforce development and education pathways. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and/or 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress