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March 29, 2023

Kay Granger, Chairwoman Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 in the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Central Mississippi, Inc. Pathway to Success in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Central Mississippi, Inc. located at 108 South Front Street, Winona, MS 38967. The funding would assist in the renovation of a building that will accommodate various needs as it relates to jobs, training, and housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide the tools that are necessary for a robust and functional workforce, which would provide numerous benefits to the economy. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant program, 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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