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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 North Delta Enterprise Community Training Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Delta Mississippi Enterprise Community located at 231 Highway 51 South, Sardis, MS 38666. The funding would assist in the construction of a new community center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will work to enhance the organization's community presence and improve the quality of life in Panola County. 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). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress