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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the District One Community Education Center Inc. project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia located at 1600 JFK Blvd, Ste 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the CEC, a former school building being restored for sustained community use, is precisely the type of project the EDI program was designed to support. c. This project delivers on the EDI program's stated priorities: it rehabilitates a historic community facility, removes barriers to access for elderly and disabled residents, expands workforce training capacity, and strengthens a multipurpose community center serving an economically disadvantaged neighborhood. It is precisely the type of investment the EDI program was designed to support, targeted, community-rooted, and built to deliver lasting impact.

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

Sincerely,



Dwight Evans

Member of Congress