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March 19, 2026

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, District One Community Education Center Inc. located at 3500 Lancaster Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19104

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