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Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for The Commons in fiscal year 2023.

The Commons is an Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation 52nd Street Corridor Revitalization Project that will provide a commerce center and healthy eat-in restaurant, which will create a healthier food hub in West Philadelphia, PA. The entity to receive funding for this project is Enterprise Center Community Development located at 4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139. The funding would be used to produce a fresh vegetable and fish market, a teaching kitchen, a co-working space and studio gallery, as well as a rooftop greenhouse. This project would support the need for revitalized businesses along the 52<sup>nd</sup> Street corridor, provide the means to purchase and prepare fresh food, and generate 125 new jobs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,

Dwight Evans

Member of Congress