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April 26, 2021

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for West Philadelphia's 52nd Street Corridor Initiative in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation located at 4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139.

The funding would be used as a component of the Initiative's financial efforts to enhance and rebuild Philadelphia's 52nd Street as an economic hub for small businesses owned by people of color as well as a destination for local arts and cultural experiences. These efforts would include projects such as funding for a mixed-use entrepreneurial marketplace, a community art and history exhibition space, renovation of the historic Parke Building, creation of affordable commercial and residential space, investments in existing business infrastructure and technology integration, improvements in public spaces, and/or a climate action plan.

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

Sincerely,



Dwight Evans
Member of Congress