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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 the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium (BDCC) in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is It Takes Philly, Inc. located at 419 Johnson Street, Jenkintown, PA 19406.

The funding would be used for the renovation of approximately 6,000+ square feet of space at Deliverance Evangelistic Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the organization currently provides COVID-19 vaccinations, and would allow the organization to extend services to include primary and preventative care. The funding would also be used to support the purchase of property in Philadelphia with a minimum of 20,000 square feet to establish a permanent Health Equity Center with services such as primary care with integrated behavioral health for children, adults and the elderly, specialty services related to hypertension, diabetes and nutrition education, smoking cessation programs, mind/body practices, prenatal care, dental care, social work, outreach and enrollment.

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

Sincerely,



Dwight Evans  
Member of Congress