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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 Weavers Way Co-Op in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Weavers Way Cooperative Fund located at 559 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

The funding would be used to open a full-service grocery store open to the public at 328 W. Chelten Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144. The store will serve as an anchor business and a community center on a commercial corridor targeted for revitalization. The store will improve access to healthy and local foods in Germantown and surrounding neighborhoods, including to low-income residents. The store's offerings will reflect the needs of the community and fill a clear need for affordable, healthy foods. As part of its mission, WWCF will develop the store's offerings through community outreach, recruit employees for the 45 new jobs, and will provide extensive, free community programming and services.

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

Sincerely,

Dwight Evans

Member of Congress

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