

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CCAD Gateway Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Columbus College of Art & Design, located at 60 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215.

The funding would be used for streetscape improvements, conversion of surface parking into public greenspace, and site preparation to support the rehabilitation of an historic building as part of the CCAD Gateway Project. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is a strategic component of long-term urban renewal plans to create a safer, more accessible, and economically vibrant downtown Columbus.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and/or 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress