

# 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:

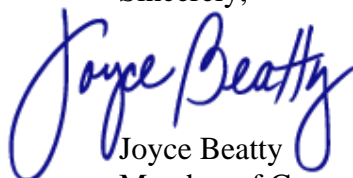
I am requesting funding for the Business & Non-Profit Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Columbus Metropolitan Library, located at 96 S. Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215.

The funding would be used for Phase II of Columbus Metropolitan Library's (CML) Business & Non-Profit Center that will offer meeting space, technology, and resources to emerging and growing businesses and non-profits. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will remove barriers to workforce and economic development.

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

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