

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 Linden Embassy enter in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Community of Caring Development Foundation, located at 2956 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43224.

The funding would be used to redevelop The Linden Embassy as a community hub for co-working, training and innovation, and social collaboration to advance the economic interests of current and emerging small business entrepreneurs and non-profit organizations throughout the Linden neighborhood. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is a key component in the revitalization and economic development of a historic neighborhood.

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