

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 Construction Operations and Workforce Development Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Habitat for Humanity - MidOhio, located at 6665 Busch Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43229.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of property and construction of a building that will house Habitat's construction operations and become the base for workforce development and other programs. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will increase Habitat's capacity to build affordable housing, a critical need for the region, and develop a skilled workforce to meet that need.

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

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