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The Honorable David E. Price Chairman Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Mario Diaz- Balart Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member:

Pursuant to the processes outlined by the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations and the U.S. House of Representatives, I am requesting funding for the "Liberty Community Development Youth Center" in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Liberty Community Development Corporation Inc. located at 6901 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244.

The proposed \$500,000 would be used to "establish a new 13,000 square foot community youth center located in Woodlawn, Md. The facility will include a gymnasium, computer lab, meeting and training rooms and will be a safe place for youth and their families. Programs and elements include workforce development, re-entry, after-school program, male and female mentoring, leadership, health and wellness, crime prevention, educational enrichment, social interaction, cultural enrichment, life skills, sports and fitness. The youth center will also provide adults with the opportunity to participate in various training and development programs to include parenting and family enrichment, home ownership, marriage enrichment and financial literacy."

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

Sincerely,

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