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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services,  
Education, and related agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services,  
Education, and related agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

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 "Baltimore Center Workforce Development" in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is CASA (formerly CASA de Maryland) located at 2706 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224.

The proposed \$573,045 would be used to "equip Latino and immigrant adults with the workforce development skills necessary to contribute to a stronger economy and transform their lives. Across Maryland, CASA has placed workers in more than 58,800 jobs and generated an estimated \$16.1 million in earnings for workers; trained over 4,300 workers on occupational health and safety and industry-recognized certificate courses in various industries; provided 8,085 workers with free legal assistance on employment, housing, and immigration-related cases impacting their economic security; helped more than 5,000 individuals apply for citizenship; completed over 3,000 tax returns, generating more than \$4,000,000 in value to low-income families and the broader community; and assisted 200 immigrant and Latino individuals in starting a small business, increasing their hourly wage from \$14 to \$25-\$30 per hour."

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

Sincerely,



Kweisi Mfume  
Member of Congress