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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
Washington, DC 20515

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 “Economic Success with the Center for Urban Families” in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Urban Families located at 2201 N. Monroe Street, Baltimore, MD 21217.

The proposed \$750,000 would be used “to provide approximately 806 Baltimore residents, many who are returning citizens and who live in high poverty communities, opportunities to overcome obstacles, develop skills, and earn family-sustaining wages through two Center for Urban Families’ (CFUF) Economic Success job readiness programs: STRIVE and Back to Business (B2B). Upon enrollment in one of these two programs, participants become active CFUF members and are assigned a case manager who helps them successfully complete the program. In addition, members can access vocational and occupational skills trainings, earning industry-recognized certifications or credentials. Upon the successful completion of a program, members are assigned a CFUF Employment Specialist, who matches members with one of the many CFUF Employer Partners.”

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

Sincerely,



Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress