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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for LIGHT Rock Children's Village Construction Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is LIGHT Health and Wellness Comprehensive Services Inc., located at 2200 North Monroe Street, Baltimore, MD 21223. The funding would be used to assist in the improvement of current facilities and provide space for additional classrooms, an indoor play area, community rooms, and a recreation space. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will provide a more comprehensive approach to educating youth from birth through preschool and will revitalize a dilapidated and vacant area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Kweisi Mfume  
Member of Congress