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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 The Machine Works in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rebuild Metro Inc., located at 1129 North Caroline Street, Baltimore, MD 21213. The funding would be used for the construction of office space for hosting workforce development programs, educational services, and nutrition programs. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will generate over 100 local jobs and reinvest in economic opportunities in a historically disinvested area of East Baltimore's Johnston Square community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(4).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kweisi Mfume', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kweisi Mfume  
Member of Congress