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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 Crown Cork & Seal Blight Remediation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southeast Community Development Corporation, located at 3323 Eastern Avenue, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224. The funding would be used to revitalize the former campus of the Crown Cork & Seal Company in East Baltimore, a decaying 19-acre site between Highlandtown and Greektown. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve campus-wide safety by eliminating physical hazards, addressing deferred maintenance, and remediating environmental hazards for current tenants. Additionally, the project will provide high-quality mixed-income housing for more than 400 households, create 500 new jobs, and generate millions of new tax revenue for the City and State.

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)(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