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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 Penn-North Community Violence Prevention After and Out-of-School Youth Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is UniFIED Efforts Inc., located at 2517-21 Woodbrook Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217. The funding would be used for the construction of a Youth Center which will ensure children have access to tutoring services and other supportive efforts provided by parents and school administrators that meet community violence prevention standards. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Youth Center will provide a space for children to partake in tutoring services, healthy social interactions with their peers in a positive environment, and enable the positive youth development necessary to create productive citizens.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 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 these request.

Sincerely,



Kweisi Mfume  
Member of Congress