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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 Harbor West Community Partnership Resource and Wellness Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Westport Community Economic Development Corporation located at 841 East Fort Avenue, Suite 266, Baltimore, MD 21230. The funding would be used for construction of the Harbor West Collaborative Wellness and Resource Center, which will promote regional community innovation and wellness by providing homeownership training, a non-profit fitness center, commercial kitchen, intergenerational activity center, library, community meeting space, and interactive outdoor family gathering space. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Resource and Wellness Center will fill a critical gap in services lacking in Westport and neighboring communities.

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,

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

Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress