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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 Capital Improvements to Civic Works' Center for Sustainable Careers Workforce Training Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Civic Works, Inc., located at 2701 Saint Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213. The funding would be used for key capital improvements to the electrical and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in the Center for Sustainable Careers Workforce Training Facility and classroom learning spaces. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Facility will house technical skills training programs and offer marketable certifications to un- and underemployed residents of Baltimore City who face systemic barriers to entry and advancement in the workforce.

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

Kweisi Mfume Member of Congress