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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

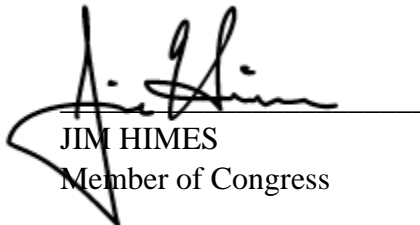
I am requesting funding for the Alliance for Community Empowerment HVAC Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc., located at 1070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604.

The funding would be used for the Alliance for Community Empowerment, the Community Action Agency serving Fairfield County, to upgrade the HVAC system at their main facility where they provide services to Fairfield County's low-income residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create a safe and healthy environment for thousands of low-income community members to take advantage of Head Start programs, energy and rental assistance, and GED classes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress