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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rose DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Center for Financial Literacy and Economic Prosperity project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is American International College, located at 1000 State Street Springfield, MA 01109. The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of the Blake Center to create a financial literacy center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because American International College will offer residents programs, services, educational tools, and resources to develop financial skills to help them become economically secure and independent.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

Pursuant to House rule XXIII, clause 17, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Richard E. N

Member of Congress