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The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$175,000 in funding for the Consortium of Early Learning Services Child Care Expansion project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California, Riverside, located at 900 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92521.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Consortium of Early Learning Services, located at 21250 Box Springs Road, Suite 113, Moreno Valley, CA 92557.

The funding would be used to help cover the costs associated with licensing requirements, purchase of materials necessary, and increase the capacity of 14 existing family child care homes (FCCHs) from small (8 children) to large (14 children).

The project represents a good use of taxpayer dollars because this project will support womenowned businesses that will provide more viable child care options for parents in the workplace, which is desperately needed – especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mark Jahan

MARK TAKANO Member of Congress