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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center - Infrastructure **Preparation project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Riverside Community College District, located at 3801 Market St., Riverside CA 92501. The funding would be used for aid the RCCD in developing a blighted area into a Technical **Trade educational institution**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will reach an underserved community with job training/education for types of high-skill, high-wage jobs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

MARK TAKANO Member of Congress

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