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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the First Responder and Critical Occupations Training Program in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Downriver Community Conference, located at 15100 Northline Road, Southgate, MI 48195.

The funding would be used to recruit, train, and place job seekers in critical positions like first responders. Funding would provide staff dedicated to career readiness, career coaching, recruitment, training, placement, and follow-up support (i.e., books, certifications, work tools, transportation, etc.). This program will help remove barriers and pay for required training with local community colleges and vocational centers.

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

Sincerely,

Debbie Dingel

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