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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Washington Refugee Healing Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Congolese Integration Network located in SeaTac, Washington.

This funding will be used by the Congolese Integration Network to conduct planning and predevelopment work needed to build a new Refugee Healing Center to that will be a service hub, a community building, and a cultural home for refugees and immigrants in King County. CIN has outgrown its current rented spaces in SeaTac, which are no longer adequate to meet the growing needs of the community.

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

Sincerely,

Adam Smith Member of Congress