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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Appropriations Committee Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Appropriations Committee Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in FY 2023 for University of St. Francis for a Small Business Accelerator Program.

The entity to receive funding for this project is University of St. Francis, 500 Wilcox Street, Joliet, Illinois, 60435.

The funding will be used for a Small Business Accelerator Program that will provide successful growth of minority-owned, women-owned and veteran-owned business startups.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Foster

Member of Congress

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