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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for "Queens College Small Business Development Initiative" in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The Research Foundation of CUNY, located at 230 West 41st Street, New York NY, 10036. The project will be carried out at Queens College CUNY, 65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11367-1597.

The funding will strengthen partnerships between small businesses of our community and the newly established Queens College School of Business. This initiative will provide much needed affordable training on small business management, financial management, accounting, marketing, customer service, and compliance, as well as a course on the local community and cultural awareness needed to set and support a thriving business in the area.

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

Sincerely,

Grace Meng

Member of Congress