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Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the NICE Worker Center Acquisition (Queens, New York, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Immigrant Community Empowerment, located at 71-29 Roosevelt Avenue, 2nd Floor, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. The funding would be used for the acquisition and establishment of a new worker center for immigrants.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new center will promote community empowerment, where immigrant workers and their families can navigate and access existing support systems and receive job training and certifications that will prepare them to contribute positively to the local and national economy.

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,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress

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