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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community Microenterprise and Skilled Trades Training Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newark, located at 920 Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson Blvd, Newark, NJ 07102. The requested funding will support a project to create a training center to extend opportunities to train new tradespeople. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it creates pathways to both employment and small business development by training local residents in skilled trades.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes outlined in 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LaMonica McIver".

LaMonica McIver
Member of Congress