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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
1026 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
2358 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for LCRA MET Center Capital Upgrades for Workforce Development in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority for the County of St. Louis Metropolitan Education and Training (MET) Center located at 7733 Forsyth Blvd, Suite 2200, St Louis, Missouri 63105. The funding would be used for renovations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the region's long-term economic success depends upon its ability to develop and supply a talented and qualified workforce, which is the mission of the MET Center. However, there are significant and necessary renovations that need to be addressed to modernize the MET Center building in order to ensure the LCRA can continue to deliver and grow the workforce development services of the MET Center to support the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 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 black ink that reads "Cori Bush".

CORI BUSH
Member of Congress