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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Bay View Sustainability Workforce Eco-Hub, Brooklyn, NY 11236 (NY08) in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Green City Force, located at 630 Flushing Avenue, 8th Fl Suite 817, Brooklyn, NY 11206.

The funding would be used to expand and enhance the important work of Green City Force's Bay View Eco-Hub, a two-acre farm in the middle of the Canarsie housing development where community members are trained to grow and prepare nutritious food while also building their workforce skills. This project will provide stipends and good salaries for local youth and program staff, create 10 - 15 additional jobs and increase the presence of paid local graduates overseeing the composting and other sustainability aspects of the Hub.

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

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries
Member of Congress