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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 Expanding Access to Dance Education and Training, Brooklyn, NY 11233 (NY09) in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Stars of New York Dance, Inc., located at 379 Saratoga Avenue, #3, Brooklyn, NY 11233.

The funding would be used to provide free dance education and training to children and youth from low-income communities in New York City to help students develop discipline, confidence and self-esteem to succeed in both school and life. Dance has long been recognized for having a positive influence on children's academic attainment and social and emotional development.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hakeem Jeffries".

Hakeem Jeffries  
Member of Congress