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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Central Brooklyn Business Support and Entrepreneurship Resource Center in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Foundation of the City University of New York on behalf of Medgar Evers College, located at 1650 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225. This funding would be used to support a one-time capital investment to establish a publicly accessible business resource facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will create a permanent, community-facing resource center that supports local economic activity by providing a dedicated space for business advising, training, and technical assistance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(5).

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, appearing to read "Hakeem Jeffries".

HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress