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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 Shop Local Brooklyn in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Small Business Services, located at 1 Liberty Plaza, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10006. This funding would be used to strengthen neighborhood business corridors and improve the public realm, specifically through the implementation of programming of holiday lighting, wayfinding signage, and supplemental sanitation service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will help to enhance commerce and increase economic activity within the district by helping increase foot traffic, enhancing neighborhood identity, and creating more welcoming and vibrant commercial corridors for residents, visitors, and small businesses.

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