April 27, 2022

Chair Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member Kay Granger  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in the amount of $100,000 for the Kennedy King Memorial Initiatives Good trouble program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Kennedy King Memorial Initiative located at 601 East 17th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

The funding would be used to implement the Good Trouble Program in memory of the life and legacy of Congressman John Lewis. The design of the program will allow young people in grades 6-12 in Indianapolis to explore the development of protected human rights from a historical perspective, as well as present-day declarations, conventions and covenants and the continuing evolution of human rights knowledge, the various challenges to the full enjoyment of human rights, and the factors that contribute to human rights abuse.

The initiative is valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Good Trouble program will bring together institutions of Indianapolis to promote human rights education, conflict resolution, and civics education to become advocates and champions for equitable and inclusive society

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

Sincerely,

André Carson  
Member of Congress