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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 \$600,000 for United Northeast Community Development Jobs and Training Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the United Northeast Community Development Corporation, located at 3908 Meadows Drive, Suite 208 Indianapolis, Indiana 46205.

The funding would be used to help build out a workforce jobs pipeline to new construction projects with 100% minority participation goals. Training support will also be needed to see over 125 jobs coming to Northeast Indianapolis. Those training dollars would assist with the wraparound employee case management needs, supporting employee retainment. The funding will also go to support the training and equipment needs for a brand new, grocery store that'll provide ownership capabilities for two local grocers in the area's food desert.

This initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will bring 100 jobs to the community with a priority on hiring residents within the neighborhood. These jobs will be higher-skilled manufacturing geared towards long-term employment and career fulfillment.

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

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress

