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The Honorable Chair Rosa DeLauro Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Ranking Member Kay Granger Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I, Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, am requesting funding for ProsperUs Detroit Micro Lending in FY 2022.

The intended recipient of the Community Project Funding is ProsperUs Detroit Micro Lending, located at 5716 Michigan Ave. Suite 3000 Detroit, MI 48210.

The funding is intended to be used for the expansion of ProsperUS and its innovative new programming that supports entrepreneurs and small business development in the 13th Congressional District—including the City of Inkster. Funding of \$1,155,000 will support accelerated growth of its access to capital and business assistance programs and the Anchor Business Support Project. The programs will support emerging and experienced neighborhood businesses.

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

Sincerely,

Rashida Tlaib

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