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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
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I, Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, am requesting funding for Wayne-Westland Build Your Future: Pathways to The Workforce in FY 2022.

The intended recipient of the Community Project Funding is Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, Inc., located at 25363 Eureka Road Taylor, MI 48180.

The funding is intended to be used for the creation of Wayne-Westland Build Your Future: Pathways To The Workforce proposed program which is designed to address the community need for an integrated career readiness system through a unique partnership between the District, the cities of Westland, Wayne, and Inkster; local chambers, and SEMCA, the local Workforce Board for Out-Wayne County.

Together, these partners will establish a targeted work-based learning career pathways program, which meets multiple student, district and community needs. This program aligns and supports Michigan's Going PRO campaign. The program will target 300 at-risk students in grades 8-10 (minimum of 14 years old) who attend Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

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

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib
MEMBER OF CONGRESS