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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasadena Facility for Jobs Creation Training and Education (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pasadena, located at 100 N Garfield Avenue, Pasadena CA, 91101.

The funding would be used for material, equipment, labor, and other construction costs to rehabilitate a new facility that will provide alternative pathways of training and education in professional, technical, and skilled trades professions and vocations. The City of Pasadena will partner with Pasadena City College, Pasadena Unified School District, and private entities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help address the labor shortage in trades careers by establishing a new facility to expand training opportunities in the professional, technical, healthcare, and skilled trades. It will give students who do not attend college the training needed to gain meaningful employment and be successful contributors to society.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized.

Judy Chu
Member of Congress