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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SparkPoint Financial Empowerment and Employment Resource Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rancho Cordova, located at 2729 Prospect Park Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

The funding would be used for supporting the construction and scale up of the SparkPoint Financial Empowerment and Employment Resource Hub in Rancho Cordova. SparkPoint Centers are neighborhood hubs that provide free, integrated employment services in addition to financial coaching that helps increase income, reduce debt, and improve credit, with the goal of providing the tools needed to build generational wealth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these centers are built to promote long-term change and provide one-on-one services, helping parents connect with employment and education opportunities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ami Bera".

Member of Congress