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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Hillsborough County African American Arts and Cultural Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County located at 601 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33601. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide professional services and pre-construction activities for the new African American Arts and Cultural Center in West Tampa. This would provide a multidisciplinary space for arts experiences, educational enhancement including local civil rights history, and community engagement in a Qualified Census Tract, while furthering economic development in the area. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Kathy Castor

United States Representative

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