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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Building Tampa's Tomorrow: Workforce Development Initiative project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County Public Schools located at 901 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa FL 33602. The funding would be used for the capital costs, including solar roof installation, for the Medical Academy and Building Construction Academy, which will train students in the highest demand fields within Hillsborough County. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would create a critical career pipeline and provide opportunities for underrepresented youth across high-skilled trade careers.

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

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

Sincerely,

Kathy Castor

United States Representative

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