

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the LatinTech Accelerator in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tampa Bay Wave, Inc. located at 500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33602. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would remove barriers for some of the most under-represented entrepreneurs, fill a critical gap in Tampa's local startup ecosystem, and make a lasting impact on the regional economy. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Kathy Castor

Kathy Castor United States Representative Florida – District 14