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The Honorable Mike Quigley Chair House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Financial Services and Government 2000 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Steve Womack Ranking Member House Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and Government 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chair Quigley and Ranking Member Womack:

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2023 Financial Services and General Government bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following community project funding priorities:

- 1. Provide a funding level of \$150,000 for the Small Business Assistance Program in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chhaya, located at 121-18 Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. The funding would be used to provide assistance and services to a diverse population of small business owners.
- 2. Provide a funding level of \$2,000,000 for Small Batch Manufacturing Development in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, located at 90-04 161 St., Jamaica, NY 11432. The funding would be used for acquiring and renovating a building to provide local manufacturers with a modern space to work and help their small businesses.

Sincerely,

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