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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

GREGORY W. MECKS
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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
2000 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Shared Kitchen Accelerator and Launchpad for Entrepreneurs (SKALE) project as a community project funding request. The entity to receive funding for this project is Essential Kitchen located at 149-18 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, 11434. The funding for the S.K.A.L.E Program will engage food-related entrepreneurs and small businesses with an efficient training program, peer support, and training and resources. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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

Sincerely,



Gregory W. Meeks