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Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member U.S. House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Bldg Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Community Lighthouse Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Together New Orleans, located at 2721 S. Broad St., New Orleans, LA 70125.

The funding would be used to establish a network of disaster resilience hubs with solar power and back-up batteries at churches and civic institutions that will remain online after a disaster. This strategy enhances the ability of congregations and community-based organizations to assess needs quickly and provide emergency assistance to their communities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Troy A. Carter, Sr. Member of Congress