

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Baton Rouge in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Office of Supplier Diversity, located at 22 St. Louis Street Baton Rouge, LA 70821. The funding would be used for increasing the city's supplier base. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist in growing the region's economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress