

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Expanding Creative Workforce Development project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of New Orleans, located at 1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112. The funding would be used to establish a dedicated Creative Workforce Training Hub to expand opportunities for residents within the New Orleans cultural economy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens the city's cultural workforce while providing meaningful opportunities for individuals seeking stable and productive career paths.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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