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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capital  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$40,000 for the Aspire Partnership Vocational Skills Training/Certificate Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the North East Community Action Corporation, Lincoln County Service Center at 11 Woodcrest Drive, Troy, MO 63379

The funding would be used to provide vocational skills training/certificate program to participants.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide vocational skills training which will lead to good paying jobs to inmates and parolees in the community. This will help reduce recidivism because this skills training will lead to immediate access to employment and help the formerly incarcerated individuals effectively transition back into their communities.

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

Sincerely,

  
Blaine Luetkemeyer  
Member of Congress