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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3812

March 31, 2023

Hon. Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

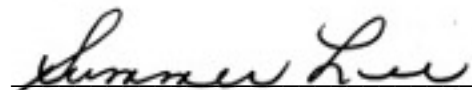
I am requesting funding for Trade Institute of Pittsburgh Social Enterprise in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Trade Institute of Pittsburgh, located at 7800 Susquehanna Street Pittsburgh, PA 15208.

The funding would be used for providing graduates of the Trade Institute of Pittsburgh's 11-week masonry program for individuals facing barriers to employment with time-limited, paid work experience if they are not yet ready to enter the workforce at the end of the program, allowing them to continue improving their skills to obtain gainful employment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help individuals otherwise barred from the workforce with employment while providing Allegheny County with highly in-demand skilled workers.

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,



Summer Lee  
Member of Congress