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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for The Collaborative in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastern Michigan University, located at 202 Welch Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

The funding would be used for Eastern Michigan University's "The Collaborative" Child Development Center in Ypsilanti, MI, to (1) continue to offer high-quality early childhood educational services to children ages 18 months through five years in eastern Washtenaw County, (2) expand services to include infants and evening programs for children up to age 12, and (3) provide support services for up to ten individuals to complete service hours at The Collaborative as part of their child care certification program. These funds will also increase childcare scholarships to low-income families.

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

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress