

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Chairwoman Granger
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
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The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Workforce Development Hub project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Godman Guild Association at 195 N. Grant Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The funding would be used to establish a new state-of-the-art Workforce Development Hub in downtown Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Workforce Development Hub has the capacity to serve more individuals and provide more academic services, job training, and career support to teens and adults as well as be the physical home for a Work Readiness Academy which serves to prepare individuals for their career and create pipelines to work. The project is aligned with regional and city workforce development efforts and will be an asset to addressing the community's most pressing workforce needs. The project has a Federal nexus because of the funding provided for purposes authorized by Section 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,



Mike Carey
Member of Congress