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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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 funding for the James Lawson Freedom School in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is The United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley and the project is located 1110 American Parkway NE, Suite F-120, Allentown, PA 18109. The funding would be used for enabling them to expand their program of summer enrichment for more low-income and minority students, as well as fund technology supports such as Chromebooks and Smartboards to support staff with the modalities they need for instruction and fund vans for field trips. The James Lawson Freedom School which was established in 2014, in collaboration with Children's Defense Fund. Rooted in the Mississippi Freedom Summer Project of 1964, the CDF Freedom Schools model is a six-week summer literacy and cultural enrichment program designed to serve children and youth in grades K-12 in communities where quality academic enrichment programming is limited, too expensive, or non-existent.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Wild".

Susan Wild
Member of Congress