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The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you draft fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

Center for Black Excellence & Culture – Madison, WI Planning and Construction

- **Amount:** \$1,000,000
- **Recipient:** Center for Black Excellence & Culture
- **Address:** 655 West Badger Road
Madison, WI 53713
- **Purpose:** To provide for a portion of the planning for and construction of an estimated \$22 million Center for Black Excellence & Culture in Madison, WI, providing 55,000 sq. ft. of space dedicated to Black enterprise, art, history, performance, and culture.

I thank you for your full and fair consideration of this request. I certify neither I, nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request, and I have made this request publicly available on my website at the following address: <https://pocan.house.gov/community-and-member-designated-project-requests>. Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns, and your staff may contact David Bagby of my staff at (202) 225-2906 or david.bagby@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress