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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles County Training Center Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Los Angeles Alternatives to Incarceration Office (CEO) located at 320 West Temple Street, 7th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The Los Angeles Training Center (LATC) is a pilot program set to launch at Camp Gonzales, a vacant Probation Camp, located in the city of Calabasas in the 33rd Congressional District. This program will transform the vacant location into a thriving and productive job training program for young adults, serving transition aged youth (aged 18-27) and those who have experience in the justice or foster care systems. The 12-month paid residential training program will provide participants with stable housing, wrap-around supportive services, and career-focused training with job placement assistance. Participants will be trained in fire suppression and fire prevention, with connections to secure employment post-graduation from the program. The program will focus on reducing recidivism rates among participants, increasing employment opportunities among typically disadvantaged populations, and providing supportive services to young adults with prior justice or foster care system involvement. The requested \$2 million will help Los Angeles County to implement job training curriculum and provide supportive services for participants.

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

Sincerely,



Ted W. Lieu
Member of Congress