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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for Skills Training for Clean Energy Careers in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Avivo, located at 1900 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, 55404

The funding would be used to provide training for jobs and degree programs in renewable energy, energy efficiency, storage and microgrids, Building Science, smart grid and controls, and electric vehicle infrastructure. With the collaboration of Renewable Energy Partners, Project for Pride in Living, Xcel Energy, and several Minnesota State community colleges and other non-profit groups, this project will fill a gap in equitable access to training for clean energy and green building jobs for low-income and BIPOC residents of urban core neighborhoods, who presently have limited or no access to these careers.

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

Sincerely,

ILHAN OMAR Member of Congress