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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for Afro-Latinx Immigrant COVID-19 Workforce Re-Engagement in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Accion Latina Education Fund, located at 3702 East Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55406.

The funding would be used to develop two Workers' Centers which will help address the immediate and long-term economic challenges of the African and Latinx communities as our country heals economically from the COVID-19 pandemic. These Workers' Centers will focus on job placements, workforce training, advocacy and education of worker's rights, and wealth creation. The organizations spearheading this initiative have decades of experience work with and for African and Latinx communities, and I believe they are unique suited to carry out this work in an impactful and lasting way.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Omar', written in a cursive style.

ILHAN OMAR
Member of Congress