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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **Internee-to-Entrepreneur Program** in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chatham Business Association, located at 800 E 78th St, Chicago, IL 60619. The funding would provide a 12-week program with Olive-Harvey College, to assist 30 students with business plans and formation. The overall goal of the program is to create a business plan, obtain a business license, and financing that will result in a surge of economic development and reduction in recidivism. The program structure incorporates key activities: assessments, career readiness, education, coaching and mentoring, support services, business start-up, and professional development.

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

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Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress