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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations Room H-307, Capitol Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I write to thank you both for your leadership through the appropriations process and to request funding for the Housing Counseling Program at the Urban League of Philadelphia in fiscal year 2022 (FY22).

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Urban League of Philadelphia, located at 121 S. Broad Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA. 19107.

The funding will support the Urban League of Philadelphia's HUD-certified Housing Counseling Program, which provides comprehensive support for Philadelphia residents. Predominantly serving Black, Latinx, and underserved Philadelphians, the Urban League's housing counseling helps our city's most vulnerable renters avoid homelessness and displacement. The Program also increases financial education throughout the community and conducts tenant's rights workshops to prevent eviction and foreclosures. Funding for this program will support a crucial service to address our city's housing crisis and bolster our community's response and recovery from COVID-19.

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

Sincerely,

Brendan F. Boyle Member of Congress

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