Re: Community Project Funding Request for Local 98 Net Zero Training Program

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education  
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education  
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $1,994,875 in funding for Local 98 Net Zero Training Program in fiscal year 2023 through the Labor Health and Human Services and Education Subcommittee and Employment and Training Administration.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Apprentice Training for the Electrical Industry, located at 4020 Crosskeys Road, Collegeville, PA 19426.

The funding would be used for bringing ATEI’s Electrical Training Program in Collegeville PA into the 21st Century. ATEI currently offers multiple certifications in the areas of highest growth which will be the green jobs of the future. This funding would transform their training from a purely theoretical classroom to a hands-on training approach. They would strengthen their certifications in: Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Energy Storage and Microgrid Training, Solar, Torqueing, and High Voltage Safety Training - all of which feature rigorous evaluation components in order to be awarded. The addition of E.V. charging stations, a microgrid, and a solar/battery array at our Collegeville Campus will provide instructors the resources to properly train the workforce for the jobs of tomorrow.

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

Sincerely,

Madeleine Dean  
Member of Congress