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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Chair  
The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Member Certification for Kennedy High School Construction Career Technical Education-Apprenticeship Readiness Program

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I respectfully request funding (\$1,000,000) for a new Career Technical Education Capstone course in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project Construction Trades Workforce Initiative (CTWI), located 7750 Pardee Ln, Suite 100 in Oakland, California.

Construction Trades Workforce Initiative (CTWI) is the nonprofit partner of local Building Trades Councils in the Northern/East Bay Area Region. They are experts in building the construction union trades endorsed Multi-Core Pre-Apprenticeship program that leads to Registered Apprenticeship Programs in the union construction trades industry. The funds would be used to create a new Multi Craft Core Curriculum Apprenticeship Readiness Program to prepare socially and economically disadvantaged communities to work in skilled building trades and place them directly with high wage jobs. Participants in this program would graduate with industry-standard certifications and requirements including MC3 certification, OSHA 10, and First Aid training. This program would not only uplift marginalized communities, but would also fill a critical need for skilled building labor in a region with the lowest housing availability.

Pursuant to Clause, 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project or request. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI  
Member of Congress