

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2506

March 27th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Building Culinary Career Pathways in Nubian Square in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Boston, located at 1 City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201. The funding would be used for the purchasing and rehabilitation of a building in Nubian Square, Roxbury to house New England Culinary Arts (NECAT). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would create a home for a successful food service training program for Boston-area adults that has been in operation for more than 13 years.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ayanna Pressley
Member of Congress