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Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for the Connecticut Historical Society Museum and Library Community History Project in Partnership with Connecticut Institutions of Higher Education in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Connecticut Historical Society Museum and Library at 1 Elizabeth Street, Hartford CT 06105.

Connecticut Historical Society's (CHS) Community History Project seeks to expand its current work in uplifting and preserving the histories of diverse communities by working with the state's colleges and universities to advance the use of community history in postsecondary education. The project will seek new partners while expanding the partnership CHS has with Central Connecticut State University, UConn, Trinity College, and Capital Community College and with several public library systems across the state. This project will provide professional development for postsecondary faculty on using community archives in the teaching of American history, and provide job-skills training through internships to post-secondary students administered by key faculty at the Connecticut institutions of higher education. By strengthening the connection between postsecondary education through training of faculty and student support services while offering technical assistance for community organizations looking to archive their history.

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

Sincerely,

John B. Larson