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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland's Black Entrepreneurship Training Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, located at 1621 Euclid Avenue Suite 1200, Cleveland, OH 44115. The funding would be used for a training program for promising black entrepreneurs focused on more resilient industries like information technology, manufacturing, professional services, medical technology, and renewable energy. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this requests. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shontel M. Brown".

Shontel M. Brown  
Member of Congress