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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Ball & Socket Arts Fire Sprinklers in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Ball & Socket Art, Inc., located at 493 West Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410.

The funding would be used for new sprinkler service in the largest industrial building on the Ball & Socket site. For prospective tenants to portion out the 43,000 square foot space, the entire building must be sprinklered. Ball & Socket Arts was founded to restore the historic Ball & Socket Manufacturing Company site and transform it into a vibrant arts center and community gathering place.

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

Sincerely, hana Hayes Jahana Hayes

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