



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4006

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2022 from the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, under the Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act account, for the following project:

*B.E.S.T. (Benedict Empowers Students and Transforms) Lives Center*

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Benedict College  
1600 Harden St  
Columbia, SC 29204  
SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used to create Benedict College's proposed B.E.S.T. (Benedict Empowers Students and Transforms) Lives Center, a state-of-the-art learning hub that focuses on military families, former foster care, formerly incarcerated and adult learners.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as it would provide direct services to a range of underserved students, enhance employment opportunities, and address concerns related to educational access, equity, connectivity, social mobility, workforce development, and employment.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress (SC-06)