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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 30, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Entrepreneurship Incubation Hub: Teaching & Commercial Kitchen for Refugee & Immigrant Community in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is World Relief Seattle, located in Kent, Washington.

This request would fund the development of a teaching and commercial kitchen that will be a 1,215 sq. ft. multi-impact community space serving Washington's King County refugee and immigrant community in Kent. This space will be used as an entrepreneurship and small business incubation hub to launch and promote local businesses, particularly food-based businesses, and train refugee and immigrant entrepreneurs through an Entrepreneurship Academy hosted in the space.

The project will promote entrepreneurship and successful small business ownership within historically underserved communities; advance community based economic empowerment through promoting food related businesses and income-generating initiatives; and simultaneous increase food security and sovereignty for refugee and immigrant communities.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Smith".

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Adam Smith  
Member of Congress