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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 African Diaspora Cultural Anchor Village in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is African Community & Housing Development, located in Tukwila, Washington.

The requested funds will support pre-development activities for the African Diaspora Cultural Anchor Village (ADCAV), which will be a mixed-use development to support the African immigrant and refugee community in south King County and the Puget Sound region. The ADCAV will include a learning center for youth and young adults, workforce development center, senior and community gathering space, and outdoor areas with urban gardens and playground. The second phase of this work will result in desperately needed affordable homeownership units and a small business incubator with ground floor retail.

This funding will support African Community & Housing Development in further advancing the ADCAV project, helping address inequities in education, economic development, and social services, and providing long-term affordable housing opportunities to immigrant and refugee 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