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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro The Honorable Kay Granger

Chairwoman Ranking Member

Appropriations Committee Appropriations Committee

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **Stax Music Academy and Soulsville Charter School** in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Soulsville Foundation,** located at **926 E McLemore Ave, Memphis, TN 38106.**   **With a mission to perpetuate the soul of Stax Records by preserving its rich cultural legacy, educating youth to be prepared for life success, and inspiring future artists to achieve their dreams, this funding will be used to support the musical/educational growth and development of students in the Memphis region.**

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

Sincerely,



Steve Cohen  
Member of Congress