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August 31, 2026

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed:

After further review, I am writing to withdraw my support of the below Fiscal Year 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending item I previously submitted for consideration in the Senate Financial Services and General Government appropriations bill, listed below.

Recipient: Tejara

Project Purpose: To expand coordinated training, technical assistance, and ecosystem support services that strengthen small business sustainability and growth across Southeast Michigan.

Project Location (City/County, State): Southeast, MI

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Sincerely,



Elissa Slotkin
United States Senator