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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **Positive Racial Identity Development for Youth Program** in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Penumbra Theatre** located at 270 Kent Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55102. The funding will benefit youth ages 2-21 and their families, and will support the development, testing, and early implementation of Penumbra's new PRIDE curriculum. PRIDE (Positive Racial Identity Development & Empowerment) will support children of all races as they learn about concepts and experiences of race, identity, and social justice at developmentally critical stages. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum  
Member of Congress