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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the “Violence, Inequality, and Power (VIP) Lab Fellows Program” in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego, located at 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110.

The funding would be used by the Violence, Inequality, and Power Lab to respond to the dual imperatives of rising inequality and the dearth of knowledge on its relationship to violence. The VIP Lab would be a space for cutting-edge research and ideas on how to shift inequalities to end cycles of violence. The VIP Lab would do this through a range of partnerships, with a focus on pairing critical analysis with practical guidance to bring improved diagnostic and action tools to bear on addressing multiple forms of violence.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Jacobs'.

Sara Jacobs
Member of Congress