

March 28<sup>th</sup> 2023
Rep. Jay Xiong
House of Representatives MN
557 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55115

Dear Honorable Representative Jay Xiong,

I write this letter to offer you my gratitude for including the Sanneh Foundation in the Workforce bill for the amount of \$1.5 Million per year, totaling 3 Million per Biannium.

As a trust community partner, your investment in the Sanneh Foundation's workforce programming will afford us to ensure equitable distribution of financial assistance to BiPOC communities. Most importantly, Sanneh Foundation has reputation for quality programming, measurement and quality outcomes

This investment will also enable trusted community organizations like the Sanneh Foundation to leverage existing federal funding and contracts ensuring BiPOC organizations that are included in funding which at times can be culturally exclusive.

Thank you again, in Appreciation.

Tony Sanneh

CEO, The Sanneh Foundation

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