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Re: Letter of Partnership – Campaign Ready Youth Leadership Accelerator

To the Commonwell L.E.A.F. Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of Talawa Legacies, I am pleased to confirm our support for **Campaign Ready's Youth Leadership Accelerator**, proposed for summer 2027.

The program aims to engage approximately 20–25 young people in civic education, leadership development, mentorship and practical community engagement. Through Campaign Ready's **LEARN → LEAD → LAUNCH → MENTOR** approach, participants will develop skills, build meaningful connections and apply their learning through youth-led initiatives.

Talawa Legacies is pleased to serve as a supporting organization, contributing to the proposed program through financial oversight and administration, storytelling facilitation and youth development support, in accordance with the roles and responsibilities agreed upon with Campaign Ready.

We believe this collaboration will help create an accessible and supportive environment where young people can strengthen their confidence, develop leadership skills and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

We look forward to working with Campaign Ready to support the successful implementation of the Youth Leadership Accelerator, pending funding approval and final partnership arrangements.

Sincerely,

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