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The Honorable Steve Womack
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The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, HUD, and
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn:

I write to request community project funding for the Kosciuszko Community Center project in the city of Milwaukee, WI.

This project involves the planning, design, and construction of the Kosciuszko Community Center. Specifically, the major renovation will focus on classrooms and learning spaces, a two-story addition to incorporate additional space, and enhancements to locker rooms and the gymnasium.

The Kosciuszko Community Center is a two-floor, 58,000-square-foot building built in 1981 that serves as a hub of positive recreational and educational activity for Milwaukee's Near South Side and is an afterschool and summer programming hub for the region. The community center is utilized by the community for recreational engagement and educational learning spaces that can be used throughout the year.

The Kosciuszko Community Center area is an identified disadvantaged neighborhood, as it is in the 98th percentile of households where income is less than or equal to twice the federal poverty level. It is in Kosciuszko Park and attracts over 120,000 visitors a year. Of those that visited, the average median household was \$38.5K. The improvements that these federal funds would facilitate will have a significant impact on physical and mental health outcomes for residents because of increased recreational and other opportunities offered by a revamped and expanded community center.

I urge your support.

Sincerely,

Gwen Moore
MEMBER OF CONGRESS