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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I write to request community project funding for the Kosciuszko Community Center project in the city of Milwaukee, WI. The entity to receive funding is Milwaukee County, located at 633 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 1000, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

This project involves the planning and design 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 project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because the increased indoor recreation spaces will provide the community an opportunity to engage in healthy activity, that they otherwise may not have access to. In addition, increasing learning and wellness areas such as an upgraded community teaching kitchen, and multipurpose classrooms, will provide youth a focused area to engage in continued education. Overall, the improvements made by this project would have a significant impact on physical and mental health outcomes for residents in an area that has been identified as an disadvantaged neighborhood, as it is in the 98th percentile of households where income is less than or equal to twice the federal poverty level.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 USC 5305 (a) (1), 5305 (a) (2), 5305 (a) (4), and /or 5305 (a) (5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
Gwen Moore  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS