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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Southside Organizing Committee's Centro Latino Hub in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Southside Organizing Committee, located at 1300 S. Layton Blvd., 2nd floor, Milwaukee, WI 53215.

The funding would be used to create a central information, service, and referral hub to provide residents (both in-person and digital) in an underserved population with a one stop shop to access information and services that can help improve their quality of life and economic opportunity. In collaboration with other community partners, this center would provide holistic information and referrals including on public safety, housing, public health, youth development, and other efforts to improve quality of life and economic opportunity for residents. This trusted centralized resource center will provide culturally competent services, information, and referrals, gather data and information about community needs to better understand the concerns of residents, and provide services during evenings and weekends in addition to weekdays, which is rarely available in the community during these times.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support federal economic empowerment efforts, economic development, housing, and other public service activities in this area. It will also help ensure that residents have access to resources and services more efficiently and effectively than the fragmented and siloed ways current services are provided to this community, directly engage residents to more accurately identify and solve problems challenging the community, increase the use of prevention, intervention, and education services in order to reduce critical problems in the community, and better coordinate the efforts of a range of service providers, reducing costs and increasing their efficiency and effectiveness.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gwen Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping tail.

Gwen Moore
Member of Congress