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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 the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition's Safe Haven Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition, located at 5235 South 27th Street, Greenfield, WI 53221.

The funding would be used to build a domestic violence shelter to provide transitional housing for women and children who have been impacted by domestic violence. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a transitional housing facility will positively impact the self-sufficiency and independence of survivors of domestic violence, including refugee and immigrant populations that will be the focus of this shelter. The culturally specific services offered by this shelter will accommodate dietary requirements, language needs, and other culturally relevant criteria that are an important part of successfully transitioning women and children affected by domestic violence to permanent housing, employment opportunities, and improved educational outcomes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by several federal statutes including 34 U.S.C 12351 and through the Community Development Block Grant (42 USC 5305)

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gwen Moore", written over a blue circular stamp.