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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Re-Imaging Sherman Park project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, located at 1558 North 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

The funding would be used for a series of infrastructure investments in Sherman Park, including resurfacing basketball courts, addressing drainage issues in the park, renovating and re-activating a concessions area, and upgrading the Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club facility (including renovations to classrooms, front lobby, HVAC, and building safety features).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will address a number of identified local needs as a number of stakeholders including local residents have participated in the planning for this project that would improve healthy child and family environments, reduce the need for community violence intervention, reduce stormwater runoff and improve clean water conditions within Milwaukee County, relocate existing waste management area, and drastically improve the safety, vibrancy, and vitality of Sherman Park for Sherman Park Neighborhood residents, City of Milwaukee youth, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee's Club members and families. Most importantly, these updates will ensure that the park can be used to its fullest potential and serve the public for years to come. There are more than 30,000 residents in the Sherman Park neighborhood. Each and every resident will experience the benefits of improved recreation and economic opportunity as a result of this Congressional investment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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 circular stamp or mark.