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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn House Office
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn House Office
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Creating a Welcoming and Healthy Community for Families in Chicago's Belmont Cragin in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Onward Neighborhood House located at 5413 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639. The funding would be used for expanding physical space needed to increase food pantry services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would directly address increased food insecurity in the community and make progress towards eradicating hunger.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5)

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

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress