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The Hon. Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Darbo-Worthington Neighborhood Community Development project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City of Madison  
215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
Madison, WI 53701

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will support the acquisition of three large parcels of vacant and underutilized land along the frontage of East Washington Avenue for the development of a new community facility in the Darbo-Worthington neighborhood in Madison. The planned multiservice community facility would provide a variety of services including a food pantry, community and cultural events, affordable childcare, entrepreneur workspaces, as well as youth mentoring and leadership training.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify neither I nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Pocan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress