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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hispanic American Community Education and Services Inc. Lake County project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization located within my district at 820 W Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan IL 60087.

The funding would be used to fund the rehabilitation of this organization's building to support and expand the organization's ongoing work. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand capacity and resources offered by this organization within the underserved community of Waukegan.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, specifically 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4):

clearance, demolition, removal, reconstruction, and rehabilitation (including rehabilitation which promotes energy efficiency) of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance, and financing public or private acquisition for reconstruction or rehabilitation, and reconstruction or rehabilitation, of privately owned properties, and including the renovation of closed school buildings);

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

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress