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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Perspectives Seed The Change Capital Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Perspectives Inc. located at 3381 Gorham Ave, St. Louis Park, MN 55426.

The funding would be used for their Seed the Change Capital Campaign, which was created to rehab and expand their existing Family Center. The population they serve is focused on woman and their children emerging from poverty, homelessness, and trauma. The requested \$5,000,000 would go towards significant and necessary building upgrades. The repairs include new windows, improved security system, handicapped accessibility, new cooling and heating systems, updated classrooms, and therapy rooms. The goal of this project is to reduce any safety or health risk, improve the quality of our structures, and continue to provide adequate support and resources to our community of mothers and children.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress