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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Southside Village Boys and Girls Club Expansion in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities (BGCTC), located at: 690 Jackson Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55130.

The requested \$2.5 million would fund the development of an 8,000 – 12,000 sq. ft. addition to the Southside Village Boys and Girls Club facility located at 701 East 39th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407. This project aims to reduce achievement and opportunity gaps by expanding youth opportunities for career exploration, workforce training, and STEAM skills building. The expanded program space will allow BGCTC to serve a projected 500 additional youth annually while maintaining their high-quality, small-group delivery model.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress