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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Avivo Capital Improvements in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Avivo, 1900 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

The funding would be used for constructing a new B3 Certified 43,000 square feet addition to the existing organization building. High traffic has deteriorated existing public spaces and can no longer serve clients with dignity and respect. The new addition would house administration and community support programs. This project includes complete gut and remodel of the existing building and parking lot. Additionally, funding will support ADA and HVAC upgrades to the Community Support building at a separate location.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the taxpayers of Minneapolis, MN rely on Avivo to help families who are experiencing homelessness, career changes, unemployment, and life transitions, and support their continued quality of life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program 42 U.S.C., 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress