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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding Isuroon Building Renovation Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Isuroon, located at 1600 E. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

The funding would be used for renovations to the Isuroon non-profit space to improve program delivery and provide additional privacy for legal services. The renovations include adding/replacing walls, doorways, windows, furnishings, ceiling tiles, lighting, painting, and flooring. At the project's completion, Isuroon will have additional office space, meeting rooms, semi-commercial kitchen, pantry, storage space, conference room, and call center. The renovations will allow privacy for legal services, reconfigure the kitchen for public demonstrations of healthy cooking, and improve food deliveries to homebound clients.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the taxpayers of Minneapolis rely on Isuroon to meet their complex needs, especially pertaining to legal challenges Somali-American and Afghan-American immigrant communities in the area, as well other low-income neighborhood communities.

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)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress