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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
July 9, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting community project funding in fiscal year 2022 for the Marquette University Center for Urban Research, Teaching, and Outreach's Education Preparedness Program (EPP).

The entity receiving this funding would be Marquette University located at 1250 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

The entity would use funds to support the EPP, an initiative that targets justice-impacted Milwaukee residents to provide access to higher education and wrap around support needed for academic success, including career advising and employment preparation. The EPP advances Marquette's responsibility to its surrounding community to enact racial and economic justice by extending educational resources to this otherwise underserved population. Funding would be used for staff costs, to establish a Milwaukee Prison Education Consortium as a regional degree granting entity with multiple programs housed at various colleges/universities in the area and support the development of a House of Studies for released EPP students that provides scholarships, support for job training and professional development.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen Moore".

Gwen Moore  
Member of Congress