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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Northside Youth Greenhouse in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Youth Farm located at 1420 Dowling Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55412.

The requested \$3 million would go towards the 1,700 square foot greenhouse with an adjacent 1,700 square foot headhouse to be used as a work center and gathering space. The Northside Youth Greenhouse is a creative way of approaching food access in North Minneapolis, exercising quality youth development to effectively impact systems change in education, community engagement, and access to healthier food options. The goal of this project is to effectively grow plants, provide a year-round home that for the community to access and learn about healthier foods, and a safe space for Northside youth to strengthen their skills and connect with their community.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ilhan Omar', written over a horizontal line.

Member of Congress