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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the El Centro de la Raza – Pattison’s West Community Campus Property Acquisition in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is El Centro de la Raza located in Seattle, Washington.

This funding will be used to acquire three adjacent parcels of property located in Federal Way. These parcels are west of property El Centro de la Raza owns and a property currently being leased by the organization. The acquisition will enable El Centro de la Raza to develop all five properties as a master plan to build housing, child care, and other mixed uses including community space and offices for the provision of programs and services.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Smith".

Adam Smith
Member of Congress