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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 at 2524 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue S Seattle, WA 98144.

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,

Adam Smith

Member of Congress