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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the CENTRO - Improving Health Equity and Outcomes in Worcester's Communities of Color project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Centro Las Americas, Inc. (CENTRO), located at 11 Sycamore Street, Worcester, MA 01608. The funding would be used to operate a state-of-the-art electronic health record platform that will provide CENTRO health professionals real-time connectivity to collaborate with acute-care providers and to allow for home-based monitoring of patients. This project expands the use of telehealth and health information technology to improve health care access and outcomes; control health care costs; and promote health equity among communities of color in Worcester. 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 "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern  
Member of Congress