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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **Plaza del Sol** project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Latino Economic Development Center** located at 804 Margaret Street, St. Paul, MN 55106. The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of Plaza del Sol, which would house at least eight small businesses on its first floor. Additionally, the commissary kitchen will be the launchpad for dozens of new Latino-owned small businesses annually. The revitalized Plaza will provide jobs and contracts for small businesses, as well as office space. 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 "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress