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Dear Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee,

Just today, it has been brought to my attention that the Bridge Project is being considered to receive remaining ARPA funds. I can not think of a vital project more deserving of such support. This program is extremely important to the work we do at Alice's Garden Urban Farm, and is connected to our Healthy Moms, Healthy Kids project. The Bridge Project is delivering clear, measurable results for Milwaukee families, improving housing stability, reducing food insecurity, and supporting pathways to education and economic mobility.

Demand for this type of support continues to grow as the cost of living rises. The Bridge Project helps meet this need in a direct and effective way. Just as importantly, this is a preventative investment. By supporting families early, the program helps reduce longer-term challenges tied to housing instability and poverty, strengthening both households and the broader community. I encourage continued support for this impactful initiative.

Thank you for all the important resources Milwaukee County offers to its residents.

In the spirit of collaboration and the strengthening of Milwaukee County families,

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