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* indicates a required field.

Section 1. Recipient Contact Information

Please provide contact information for the **project recipient**

Please note: the primary recipient contact listed in this application will be responsible for receiving all correspondence from Senator Baldwin's office and administering federal agencies. As such, please choose a primary recipient contact that will be available from the requesting municipality/organization for a minimum of 18 months.

1. Recipient Primary Contact First Name: *

Dan

2. Recipient Primary Contact Last Name: *

Meyer

3. Recipient Primary Contact Title: *

Police Chief

4. Recipient Primary Contact Phone: *

262-473-1371

5. Recipient Primary Contact Email: *

dmeyer@whitewater-wi.gov

6. Recipient Primary Contact Mailing Address Line 1: *

P.O Box addresses will not be accepted.

Please enter the physical mailing address of the recipient primary contact.

312 W. Whitewater St.

7. Recipient Primary Contact Mailing Address Line 2:

No answer.

8. Recipient Primary Contact Mailing Address City: *

Whitewater

9. Recipient Primary Contact Mailing Address State: *

WI

10. Recipient Primary Contact Mailing Address Zip Code: *

53190

Section 2. Project Information

1. Please Select the Description that Best Fits Your Project: *

Note: This list is not exhaustive of all eligible projects.

Law enforcement or criminal justice equipment or services

2. Project Name: *

Whitewater Immigration Liaison

3. Project Recipient Name: *

City of Whitewater

4. Project Recipient IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN): *

396005658

5. Project City or County in Wisconsin: *

Whitewater

6. Project Website (if available):

N/A

7. Is the Recipient Organization a For-Profit Entity? *

NOTE: For-Profits are **NOT** eligible for Congressionally Directed Spending.

No

8. Is Your Project Located in a Rural or an Urban Area? *

Rural

9. Congressionally Directed Spending Request Amount: *

Please enter as a dollar amount. No decimals, commas or other symbols.

85000

10. Congressionally Directed Spending Request Minimum Amount: *

Due to the spending constraints of the federal budget, Congress may not be able to fully fund every request.

As such, please also provide a minimum dollar amount that would be useful for your project.

Please enter as a dollar amount. No decimals, commas or other symbols.

85000

11. Total Cost of the Project: *

Please enter as a dollar amount. No decimals, commas or other symbols.

85000

12. Relevant Appropriations Subcommittee:

Do not answer this question if you do not know or are unsure about the relevant subcommittee.

No answer.

13. Relevant Agency/Account:

Senators may make requests for congressionally direct spending items in a limited number of eligible accounts, as determined by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Do not answer this question if you do not know or are unsure about the relevant agency/account.

Shelter and Services Program (SSP)

14. Priority Ranking of Project (if multiple proposals are being submitted): *

If only one proposal is being submitted, please enter the number 1. No decimals, commas or other symbols. It is recommended requesters submit no more than 3 proposals in FY2025.

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15. Who Is Your House Representative? *

Representative Bryan Steil

16. Did You Submit a Congressionally Directed Spending Request to Your House Representative? *

No

17. Which Congressional District is the Project Located In? *

1st Congressional District

Section 3. Project Details

1. Description of Project: *

Use up to 250 words to describe the project and its purpose. Include description of intended use of requested funding (examples: construction or programming).

Please upload your planned project budget as a supplementary document. You will have the ability to upload supplementary documents after completing this section.

The purpose of this appropriation request is to secure funding for a City Immigrant Liaison position. We need resources to be able to fund programs aimed at improving the quality of life of our immigrants. Funding an immigrant liaison position would give us the ability to focus resources, deliver what our immigrant population needs, and ultimately build the trust that is needed to ensure they are successful here long-term. A number of non-profit organizations have taken great strides in providing this group with basic essentials like clothing and medical care. However, with this funding, an Immigrant Liaison could work one-on-one with immigrants to determine their needs, and work to create programs to incentivize new initiatives such as ride-share programs, affordable housing opportunities, and language courses.

2. Problem/Issue Statement: *

Use up to 200 words to describe the problem or issue to be addressed through this request. Be as detailed as possible, and explain why the problem or issue cannot be addressed without congressionally directed spending.

Our police department has identified major challenges associated with the demographic change which have utilized a great deal of our law enforcement resources and made it increasingly difficult to police proactively. Communication, transportation, housing, and documentation/identification concerns are some of the top obstacles that we have been addressing.

As law enforcement, one of our greatest challenges continues to be building trust with the individuals who have recently arrived. Many of them are fleeing countries where the government, and law enforcement specifically, cannot be trusted. This creates a wall between this new population and law enforcement and results in problems like under- and unreported crime, a lack of understanding of our laws, and a greater likelihood of using false documents to evade apprehension. We believe that in order to break down that barrier, we need to be make positive connections with informal leaders within this new community. However, this has been exceptionally difficult for us in the police department due to the increase in workload. We have held a community event and created a bilingual immigration guide, but we are still struggling to make the positive connections that are so sorely needed.

3. Project Goals and Results: *

Use up to 200 words to describe measurable goals and expected results.

The Immigrant Liaison position would be responsible for the following tasks:

- o Making positive relationships with the immigrant population in the City of Whitewater
- o Educating the immigrant population on the resources available to them across all municipal departments
- o Providing bilingual support to the immigrant population as well as City staff when needed
- o Planning events that support the building of trust between the existing community and the immigrant population
- o Seeking out grant funding for programs that support immigrant educational and medical access
- o Connecting newly arriving families with the resources that are provided through our local non-profit organizations
- o Educating the immigrant population on our federal, state and local laws and regulations
- o Providing access to immigration attorney resources
- o Informing elected officials about the immigrant population and what their needs are
- o Creating programs that meet the needs of the immigrant population

This position is a critical link that we are currently missing in the City of Whitewater. The goal is to ensure that the immigrant population has the same access to services that our existing population has. That boils down to ensuring that they have the knowledge of the resources first and foremost, but also the trust to seek out those resources.

4. Economic/Community Impact: *

Use up to 200 words to describe the economic and/or community impact of this effort. Economic impact may be expressed in terms of the total number of jobs created or maintained directly or indirectly, or investment stimulated. Other requests may yield community benefits other than jobs. For these, please provide detailed descriptions of community impact.

The impact of the Immigrant Liaison position will be shown in the quality of life of the immigrant population. While this is very difficult to measure economically in the short-term, the long-term gains of having this population integrate with the community will become very evident. If the immigrant population can successfully integrate, they will be able to become business owners and will provide a great deal of economic output long into the future. Our goal is to see the immigrant population that plans to stay here do so legally and in a way that allows them to be productive members of society.

5. List Entities or Organizations Partnering in or Supporting the Project: *

NOTE: You will have the opportunity to upload letters of support and other supplementary documents after completing this section.

Whitewater Unified School District

Whitewater Unites Lives community group

Immigrant Support Coalition community group

Walworth County Health and Human Services

Jefferson County Health and Human Services

State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

New Beginnings Association for the Prevention of Family Violence (APFV)

Rock River Community Clinic non-profit

Open Arms Free Clinic non-profit

6. Please Describe Any Past Federal Funding Support for this Project: *

N/A

7. Please Describe Any Non-Federal Funding that Supports this Project: *

N/A

8. Is this Project Included on State Intended Use Plans, Community or Local Government Development Plans, or other Applicable Planning Documents? *

Examples include: a CDBG Consolidated Plan or Annual Action Plan, Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan.

No

8.1 If yes, please provide the name of the plan below:

No answer.

9. Will Additional Federal Funding Be Required? When and How Will the Project Become Self-Sustaining? *

Depending on the success of the project, the goal would be to transition the project to being funded locally.

10.I Certify that the Project can Meet all Federal Program Requirements, Including Cost Share or Matching Requirements *

Yes

11.I Certify that My Organization: (i) Complies with all Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations and (ii) Does Not Engage in Actions which are Reasonably Considered to be Unethical, Deceptive, Scandalous or Obscene *

Yes