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## THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

June 5, 2024

The Honorable Satya Rhodes-Conway  
Mayor of Madison  
City Hall  
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mayor Rhodes-Conway,

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on the selection of Madison as the winner of the mid-size-city award in the fourth year of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant Program. Through the generous support of Target, our partner in this awards program, you will soon receive a payment in the amount of \$100,000 to be applied to your MAARI pre-arrest diversion program, which our panel of judges selected from among this year's mid-size-city applicants – those with populations ranging from 100,000 to 300,000 – for this recognition.

The Conference and Target will be announcing the winners of the awards in the Plenary Luncheon Session of our 2024 Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 22, in Kansas City, Missouri. This will be our opportunity to recognize what the grant-winning effort is accomplishing in your city.

Please note that the announcement of award winners is strictly embargoed until our Plenary Session on June 22. If you or your staff have any questions concerning your award, please contact Conference staff members Mike Brown at [mbrown@usmayors.org](mailto:mbrown@usmayors.org) or Laura Waxman at [lwaxman@usmayors.org](mailto:lwaxman@usmayors.org). Again, congratulations on your selection as a winner in this fourth round of a grant program that we have been proud to offer to our mayors. We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City for the announcement and to learning about the impact of this grant on police reform and equitable justice in Madison in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Tom Cochran  
CEO & Executive Director

