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Hello Committee Members,

Thank you for taking the time to read this and the attached letter to Mayor Rhodes Conway and CDD Director Jim O'Keefe from Urban League of Greater Madison, Latino Academy For Workforce Development and Operation Fresh Start. And thank you for all your work on the Community Services Commission and the RFP for employment training. Thank you for creating an RFP format that provided specific Criteria for Selection. Attached is a letter describing how this process has come a bit off track. The staff recommendations that you have received include drastic cuts in funding to the programs **that actually scored highest** in staff review based on the criteria this committee set forth and included in the RFP. (These staff scores are also attached)

At today's CSC meeting, please request staff to provide funding recommendations based on the criteria that was approved by the CSC and included in the RFP rather than alternative criteria created after RFP scores for each proposal were completed.

Thank you,

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And our staff kickball team Fresh Kicks is really good --- or at least we have a lot of fun.