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Madison Community Development Division 30 W Mifflin St. Madison, WI 53703

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the Progress Center For Black Women proposal being submitted to the Community Development Division for leadership development.

I fully support the efforts of the Progress Center For Black Women as they seek external funding to support a program designed to aid in the development of better communities by creating awareness & developing stronger community leaders that will bring transformative change.

Sabrina Madison has truly made a name for herself, through the works she has done in her community. She has driven national attention around her cause and has proven herself to be an impactful leader.

As a Madison, Wisconsin native myself for 20+ years, I have never been more excited about the direction in which Madison is going. This

program is giving people the tools to be better equipped with the knowledge of city processes and resources, while also creating better communicators, innovators, leaders, decision makers and collaborators.

Any programs that can help our residents make better decisions, build tighter bonds and create impactful leadership within our communities is one we need to make priority.

Sincerely,

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