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Dear Committee Members

Conflict Resolution Center's mission is to be unwavering in breaking down barriers and building bridges to honor each individual's voice and their right to equity by creating spaces for transforming conflict into opportunity and harms into healing. For 41 years, CRC has provided conflict resolution services in the community to individuals in schools, courts, between family members, landlords and tenants, victims and offenders, and organizations. CRC has locations in Duluth, and Minneapolis.

CRC youth programs engage youth holistically, supporting healing, empowerment, productive conflict resolution, positive decision-making, and connection in school and community. CRC restorative services deal directly with preventing escalation or violent reaction to conflict situations by helping individuals, families, and communities heal from past harms, repair relationships, learn productive conflict resolution skills, and promote caring and connection in families, neighborhoods and communities. The YIP grant has been instrumental in supporting our mission by funding essential resources and activities. This financial support has significantly enhanced our ability to make a positive impact on the lives of the young people we serve.

We strongly advocate for the full funding of HF 2362, as it is crucial for the continued success of our programs. Your support ensures that we can continue to provide valuable opportunities and resources to the youth in our community, helping them to achieve their full potential. Fully funding the YIP grant aligns with our shared goal of nurturing the next generation of leaders and responsible citizens. We are deeply grateful for your consideration and commitment to investing in the future of our youth.

In solidarity,

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