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Dear Mrs. Barbara Garcia,

I am writing asking the Rapid City Legal and Finance committee and the Rapid City Council to reconsider the Community Development Block Grant decision, which denied the application of Oaye Luta Okolakiciye. I would gratefully appreciate reconsidering our application, due to the fact there is no such program in the community of Rapid City. Oaye Luta is dedicated to healing traumatic behavioral issues affecting our Native American community.

We are a Lakota culture prevention, intervention, and recovery wellness program, focusing on helping our youth identify their strengths by exploring and developing their talents into work development skills and encouraging higher education.

If necessary, I have three support letters to accompany my reconsideration request letter.

Respectfully,

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