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Conor Williams submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. 210894 Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

eComment: On behalf of Andi Elliott, CEO of Community Advocates, I am writing to encourage you to vote for the ARP request filed by Alderman Perez and co-sponsored by Alderman Kovac seeking \$26 million from the first tranche to lower the actionable level for lead poisoned children to 10 µg/dL. These funds will be used to provide essential services for 490 lead poisoned children and abatement of 890 housing units by 43 lead abatement crews recruited and trained from impacted neighborhoods. This lead abatement intervention, envisioned together by the Coalition On Lead Emergency (COLE) and MHD, will be a highly collaborative and cross-sector effort. involving a number of excellent organizations. I also hope you will vote for the ARP request jointly submitted by Employ Milwaukee, Inc., and COLE seeking \$3 million to serve 450 individuals over 24 months through a lead abatement workforce training initiative. I know that you will be facing hard choices on October 15 so I am especially appreciative of your consideration of these requests from COLE in collaboration with MHD and Employ Milwaukee.

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