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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

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The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for Project Gang Out in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is A Better Way, Inc., located at 1445 Shop Rd, Columbia, SC 29201. The funding will be used to support the gang prevention programs of A Better Way, Inc. and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

James E. Clyburn

Member of Congress