

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN**

Page 1714, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 60016. INVEST IN BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**  
2 **INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this section is to es-  
4 tablish a program to provide funding to local community  
5 entities to work together to build infrastructure, including  
6 services and skills training for individuals, that helps cre-  
7 ate a community that is safer, more secure, thriving, and  
8 livable, including helping build the resilience of and em-  
9 powering community residents, including those impacted  
10 by trauma, violence, and stress.

11 (b) **GRANTS.**—The Secretary of Housing and Urban  
12 Development, in conjunction with the Secretary of the De-  
13 partment of Health and Human Services, shall make  
14 grants to community-based organizations, including faith-  
15 based organizations and youth-serving organizations, that  
16 are representative of a community or significant segments  
17 of a community and which provides services to individuals  
18 in the community.

1 (c) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Funds from a grant  
2 under this section may be used only for the following ac-  
3 tivities:

4 (1) To reduce or remove barriers to access and  
5 lack of social services, health care, legal and political  
6 representation, housing, employment, and education  
7 opportunities in the local community.

8 (2) To support projects that will help promote  
9 community led economic development.

10 (3) To address the built environment, such as  
11 through building, renovating and/or revitalizing  
12 shared community spaces such as parks, community  
13 centers, schools, or housing in order to improve the  
14 physical environment, address deterioration of com-  
15 munity assets, and create space for positive commu-  
16 nity interactions, including making investments in  
17 public transportation to help better connect the com-  
18 munity to jobs, child care, education, health care,  
19 and other services.

20 (4) To support community-based, participatory  
21 approaches that promote community and youth en-  
22 gagement, leadership development, improved govern-  
23 ance, and capacity building.

24 (5) To provide training in trauma-informed ap-  
25 proaches to first responders, educators, clergy, and

1 health and human services providers to increase  
2 their ability to assist children, adolescents, adults,  
3 and all community members, especially in the after-  
4 math of civil unrest events.

5 (6) To provide community de-escalation train-  
6 ing and Mental Health First Aid, conflict mediation,  
7 or other crisis intervention trainings, including for  
8 school personnel, clergy, parents, community mem-  
9 bers, health and human services providers, and oth-  
10 ers as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Hous-  
11 ing and Urban Development. Such training must in-  
12 clude increasing cultural competency and efforts to  
13 reduce implicit bias that help heightened awareness  
14 and acknowledgment of differences in language, age,  
15 culture, socio-economic status, political and religious  
16 beliefs, sexual orientation and gender identity, and  
17 life experiences.

18 (7) To support the development and implemen-  
19 tation of a Community Needs and Resources Assess-  
20 ment that would gather and analyze current data  
21 and information about the characteristics, needs,  
22 and resources of the community in which the pro-  
23 posed activities will be implemented and shall involve  
24 community members and focus on community-identi-  
25 fied drivers of poverty, trauma, and violence.

1           (8) To support an outreach or education com-  
2           ponent that seeks and solicits feedback from the  
3           local or regional community most directly affected by  
4           the proposed activities.

5           (d) PRIORITY.—Priority in making grants under this  
6           section shall be given to communities that either currently  
7           or previously received a Resiliency in Communities After  
8           Stress and Trauma (ReCAST) grant from the Substance  
9           Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the  
10          Department of Health and Human Services or that have  
11          been impacted by recent racial injustice demonstrations.

12          (e) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible for  
13          a grant under this section, a community shall dem-  
14          onstrate—

15                (1) the existence of a community-coalition of  
16                residents and non-profit organizations that would  
17                provide leadership in overseeing the grant and imple-  
18                mentation of the activities funded with grant  
19                amounts;

20                (2) that the activities funded will include strong  
21                partnerships with other key community stakeholders,  
22                such as health and human services providers,  
23                schools, institutions of higher education, faith-based  
24                organizations, State and local government entities,

1 and employment, housing, and transportation serv-  
2 ices agencies; and

3 (3) that the community will ensure that funded  
4 activities are culturally competent and community  
5 driven.

6 (f) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-  
7 priated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
8 ment \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through  
9 2025 for grants under this section.

