

The Honorable Jay Xiong  
Chair, Workforce Development Finance & Policy Committee  
Minnesota House

Subject: Support for HF1080 request - Nonprofit Infrastructure Grant Program (NIGP)

Dear Chair Xiong and Members of the Committee:

As a close partner of CAAL and Propel in the work of building capacity for Minnesota's vibrant nonprofit sector, I write today in support for HF1080. Nonprofits like ours provide support in every community across Minnesota, helping to make our state a great place to live, work, and play.

HF1080 will deepen the vital investment CAAL and Propel are making in the capacity of small, culturally led organizations by strengthening their infrastructure (aka, their Core Mission Support). We know that building the capacity of small organizations that focus on historically underserved cultural communities helps position them for greater impact in their community.

It is critical to the lives of every Minnesotan that our nonprofit sector has the capacity and infrastructure it needs to serve our communities every day. CAAL and Propel are experts in this work, supporting the types of organizations in our communities that need our state's investment the most, and we are grateful for your support in this crucial work through this investment.

A vote for this bill is a vote to support the Minnesota nonprofit sector, and we thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Respectfully,



Jake Blumberg  
Executive Director

