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**FORWARD LATINO APPLAUDS BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION'S INVESTMENT IN MILWAUKEE'S HISPANIC COMMUNITY!**

**Franklin, WI** – Forward Latino, a national non-profit, non-partisan service and advocacy organization with members and affiliates in 29 states and headquartered in Franklin, Wisconsin, applauds the Biden-Harris administration for its \$39,560,000 infrastructure investment in Milwaukee's Hispanic community. The investment will improve capacity, accessibility, public safety and economic opportunity for Milwaukee's Hispanic community.

National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement:

"We thank President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Peter Buttigieg for the historic investment in Milwaukee's Hispanic community. We also thank Governor Tony Evers, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, U.S. Representative Gwen Moore and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for successfully applying for and winning this important infrastructure funding.

I am proud to share that Forward Latino advocated for these projects at both the state level and with the Office of the Secretary at the the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The U.S. Department of Transportation award will fund the redevelopment of Milwaukee's 6<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor, a critical link between Milwaukee's predominantly Hispanic southside and Milwaukee's downtown and northside areas. The award also includes funding for the first phase of the "Reimagine the National Avenue Interchange Project" located in the Walker Square neighborhood. Combined, this investment will result in improved accessibility, mobility, public safety and economic opportunity for those in our community.

Today's announcement underscores the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to improving public safety and economic opportunity for all, and ensuring all communities have equal access to the American Dream."

*About Forward Latino:*

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that empowers affiliates to inspire and engage communities, strengthen our democracy, improve the lives of working families, protect the environment, and stand up for equality and civil rights. Forward Latino cultivates, trains, and supports a diverse national network of Latina/o/x community leaders addressing the civic, economic, and political challenges of the 21st century. Forward Latino has members and affiliates across 29 states. Learn more at [www.forwardlatino.org](http://www.forwardlatino.org).

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