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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in Community Project Funding for the A Step to Freedom Permanent Supportive Housing Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is A Step to Freedom, located at 164 W. 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The funding would be used to allow A Step to Freedom to purchase and renovate a vacant property in order to increase the affordable housing stock in South Los Angeles and provide residents an array of supportive services to ensure they remain stably housed and consistently employed. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable A Step to Freedom to reduce the number of homeless individuals in South Los Angeles and provide homeless and justice-impacted individuals with the supportive services they need to successfully transition back into the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Maxine Waters
Member of Congress