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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Washington County Sacred Homeless Shelter project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington County Board of Supervisors located at 900 Washington Avenue, Greenville, MS 38701. This funding will support homeless individuals by providing essential services such as shelter, food, basic necessities, education, and rehabilitation resources, with the primary goal of improving quality of life and aiding those lacking life essentials in the community and nearby areas. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate citizens' transition from homelessness, enabling them to regain self-sufficiency and become productive members of society.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson  
Member of Congress

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