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May 2, 2024

Tom Cole, Chairman
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 in the Capitol
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 2025. 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,



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