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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
1026 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
2358 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for DOORWAYS, in the City of St. Louis, Energy Efficiency and Accessibility Renovation of the Cooper House Assistive Living Facility for People Living with HIV Unable to Live Independently project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is DOORWAYS St. Louis located at 1101 North Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63106. The funding would be used for rehabilitation.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is the only housing facility in Missouri dedicated to the recovery and ongoing care of people with HIV who are unable to live independently. Without Cooper House, these individuals would most likely remain homeless until their health deteriorates to the point of hospitalization or death. Its first renovation was nearly 30 years ago, and despite continually investing in routine maintenance and systems upgrades, operating costs are high and utility bills continue to increase. It is time for significant capital improvements to upgrade the building's energy efficiency and ensure accessibility and safety.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cori Bush".

CORI BUSH
Member of Congress