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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the St. Louis Department of Human Services: Weinman Shelter project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Louis Department of Human Services, located at 41 South Central Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105. The funds will be used on construction of a new facility that will allow the Weinman Shelter to increase its ability to assist more women and children fleeing danger.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its benefits—ranging from family reunification to independent housing and including a broad range of supporting services related to employment, education, housing navigation assistance and counseling—will, by definition, be limited to a specific group of people, domestic violence victims, at least 51% of whom are low-to-moderate income persons.

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

CORI BUSH
Member of Congress