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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 Bright Futures: Youth In Need Project for Youth Homelessness Prevention, North St. Louis County project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Youth In Need, located at 1815 Boone's Lick Road, St. Charles, Missouri, 63301. The funding would be used for site acquisition and renovations.

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, homeless youth, 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