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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Watt Avenue Safe Stay Facility project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sacramento County located at 700 H St, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The funding would be used to support infrastructure upgrades to a previously vacant facility for conversion into a full-time homeless shelter and resilience center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support temporary safe shelter for persons experiencing homelessness who can receive wrap-around services as they work towards securing safe, permanent housing.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Ami Bera, M.D. Member of Congress