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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Watt Avenue Safe Stay Facility project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sacramento County, located at 4837 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95660.

The funding would be used to furnish and equip the Watt Avenue Safe Stay Facility, the county's third and largest Safe Stay Community designed to provide low-barrier, non-congregate sheltering for up to 350 individuals experiencing homelessness.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, the facility will offer 189 sleeping cabins, safe parking for 50 vehicles, weather respite accommodations, and essential supportive services including meals, case management, job readiness, healthcare, and security.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ami Bera".

Ami Bera M.D.  
Member of Congress