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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Women's Live and Learn Center: Workforce Development and Housing for Women in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Young Women's Christian Association, located at 503 Castroville Road, San Antonio, TX 78237.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is renovating a building to provide housing. The rehabilitation of the building would enable secure housing and enable people to enroll in post-secondary/workforce certification/education and training. Supportive housing with workforce training will prepare the next generation of the workforce to thrive, live independently, and be less dependent on public assistance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Joaquin Castro Member of Congress

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