

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

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

The Honorable Rosa L. 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 Welcome Home Housing Revitalization Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mother's Refuge, located at 14400 E. 42nd St. S, Ste 220, Independence, MO 64055.

The funding would be used to expand the organization's capacity to provide transitional housing to homeless, pregnant, and parenting young women and their children. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a high-need community within my district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4)

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

Sincerely,



Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress