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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pomona House of Ruth Domestic Violence Shelter and Outreach Facility Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is House of Ruth, Inc., located at 599 N Main St, Pomona CA 91768.

The funding would be used for housing support to survivors of domestic violence and their families. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would refurbish the shelter and outreach facilities to allow the House of Ruth to continue providing comprehensive domestic violence services including emergency shelter, transitional shelter, case management, counseling, 24-hour hotline, support groups, children's programs, legal advocacy, and permanent housing assistance to survivors of domestic violence and their families.

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,

Norma J. Torres

Member of Congress