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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **La Casa Norte Emergency Shelter for Youth Experiencing Homelessness** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicago, located at 121 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60602. The funding would be used to acquire existing property and complete site rehab to use the property as a non-congregate, emergency youth shelter located in the West Englewood neighborhood of Chicago. Creating a new emergency shelter for youth is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it helps youth experiencing homelessness obtain the supports needed to improve their housing security, economic stability, and well-being.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized for community development by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Danny K. Davis  
Member of Congress