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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 **Aspire Initiative for Housing** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Westside Health Authority, located at 5053 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago Illinois 60651. The funding would be used to expand affordable housing for low-and-moderate income residents earning between 20% to 80% of Area Median Income. Increasing affordable housing in Central Austin is a good use of taxpayer funds because it lowers the local housing gap, boosts ownership and rental housing units, improves housing stability, enhances economic security, amplifies recent community development, and strengthens the well-being of residents on the west side of Chicago.

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