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May 17, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
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 Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Olive Branch Mission Shelter Improvements** project in fiscal year 2026. 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 expand emergency shelter capacity, accessibility, and safety for families and individuals experiencing homelessness. Expanding the shelter capacity and quality on the West Side of Chicago is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it enhances the City's ability to provide a coordinated system of care to Chicagoans experiencing homelessness, improving the well-being of residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized for community development 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,

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress