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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 **Franciscan Outreach 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 Street, Chicago, IL 60602. The funding would be used to expand emergency shelter capacity, accessibility, and safety for 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