April 27th, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Pasadena Outreach Response Team (PORT) (project).

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pasadena, located at 100 N. Garfield Ave., Pasadena, CA 91109.

The funding would be used for field-based support and advocacy for people who are experiencing homelessness, living with chronic health conditions, diagnosed with mental health and/or substance use disorders. The PORT Team uses a proactive approach to establish relationships with program participants that build trust over time that allows the team to facilitate access to needed services. Through intensive case management, basic medical screenings, and linkages to housing and other social supportive services, this dedicated team has made an impact on Pasadena’s chronically homeless neighbors.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Judy Chu

Member of Congress