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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Maryvale Single Mothers Temporary Housing Expansion (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Maryvale, located at 7600 East Graves Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91170.

The funding would be used for capital improvements, including materials, labor, and other construction related costs, to convert a current dorm-style residential building on Maryvale's main campus into 20 individual living units for single mothers and their children, update kitchens and dining rooms, and create a less institutional feel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will fill a great need in the community for temporary housing with supportive services for single mothers and their children. The project is consistent with the objectives of the Community Development Block Grant program because it focuses on low- to moderate-income individuals, expands the availability of affordable housing, advances economic opportunity, and helps build a stronger and more resilient community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu".

Judy Chu
Member of Congress