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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Poverello House Campus Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Fresno, located at 2281 Tulare Street, Suite 304, Fresno, CA 93721.

The funding would be used to acquire a former rescue mission property. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the acquisition will allow the City's partners to expand services, which include emergency shelters, a large warehouse, a large shower facility, a commercial laundry facility, a drug rehab program, a mental health clinic, a full-service restaurant for anyone who is hungry, and more.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for authorized uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF) under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) for the acquisition of real property.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Costa".

JIM COSTA  
Member of Congress