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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Community Resource Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marjaree Mason Center located at 1600 M Street Fresno, CA 93721-1122. The funding would be used to support the renovation and modernization of a newly purchased building to develop a Community Resources Center that will provide comprehensive support services to survivors of domestic violence in Fresno County, California.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will revitalize an empty property in heart of Fresno and will significantly expand critical non-residential services provided by Fresno County's only comprehensive and dedicated provider of domestic violence related response and prevention services.

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

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

Sincerely.

JIM COSTA Member of Congress