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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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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 the Habitat for Humanity Project for Disabled Veterans at Santa Fe Roundabout in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Habitat for Humanity of Tulare/Kings Counties located at 637 South Lovers Lane Visalia, CA 93292-3224. The funding would be used to develop 6 disabled-accessible small houses for Veterans with priority for disabled and/or unhoused veterans from Visalia and Tulare County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide home ownership opportunities to Veterans and Disabled Veterans living in my district, with the cost of home ownership limited to 30% of their income. The project will provide housing to single or couple households. Finding properties for ownership for these small households is very difficult and this project will solve that and provide safe housing that is fully accessible.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 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