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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Homelessness Leading Up To Affordable Housing project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Friends On A Mission Outreach Inc., located at 407 Cotton Ave., Americus, GA 31709. The funding would be used to rehabilitate an existing homeless shelter and construct four new buildings to expand the shelter's capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing shelter and organization provide placement assistance and support services to serve homeless families, veterans, and providing transitional housing for individuals released from prison. Ultimately these efforts will lead to placement into permanent housing. The current facility doesn't have enough capacity to serve the needs of the community and would be able to expand access with this funding.

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

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

With warmest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress