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The Honorable Steve Womack  
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The Honorable Mike Quigley  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop:

I am requesting funding for Gateway Center Transitional Housing-Phase 1 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Albuquerque - Health, Housing, and Homelessness Department, located at 1 Civic Pl NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The funding would be used for 50-bed Transitional Living program designed to provide a stable, service-rich environment where people experiencing homelessness can recover, stabilize, and prepare for permanent housing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it leverages taxpayer funds to provide a critical bridge between crisis stabilization and permanent housing for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and behavioral health challenges. The program also reduces strain on emergency departments and first responders, creating cost savings for public systems while improving community health outcomes.

This project is authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq.), which provides for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activities to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

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

Sincerely,



Melanie Stansbury  
Member of Congress