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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

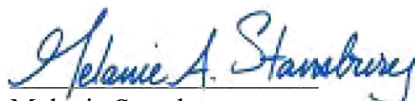
I am requesting funding for Transitional Housing for Families Experiencing Homelessness in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Saranam, located at 1028 Eubank NE, Suite F Albuquerque, NM 87112. The funding would be used for constructing a new campus that will increase capacity to serve 45 unhoused families, more than double the current 20 families. The new campus will include 27 small homes, a playground, gathering space, community garden, parking, an office, classroom, and storage space. The 3.5-acre campus, located at 4651 Montañño Road NW in Albuquerque, is in a safe area, has good public transportation, and is accessible to grocery stores, childcare, and college campuses..

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Saranam provides safe, stable, and fully furnished transitional housing so families experiencing homelessness can concentrate on breaking down the barriers to more secure futures.

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,

  
Melanie Stansbury  
Member of Congress