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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 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Butterfly Haven Youth Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Treehouse Impact Group: Butterfly's Haven, located at 4428 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 13, Los Angeles, CA 90043.

The \$1,877,000 in funding would be used to cover the essential costs involved in acquiring (\$1,299,000) and improving (\$500,000) the property at 7861 S. Normandie Ave in South Los Angeles, as well as fees and third-party costs (\$77,940). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide essential childcare services and lay the groundwork for future development that will benefit young women, mothers, and the wider community in South Los Angeles.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Sydney Kamlager-Dove Member of Congress