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House of Representatives
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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:

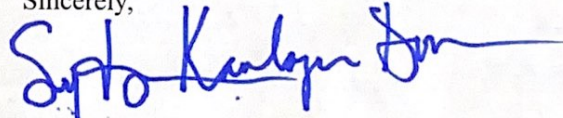
I am requesting funding for the Safe Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Education Program Inc., located at 3756 Santa Rosalia Drive, Suite 617, Los Angeles, CA 90008.

The \$900,000 in funding would be used to provide access to onsite 12-step recovery programs, family reunification services, personal/family counseling, job training, employment/educational opportunities, legal services, computer training, personal/leadership development, financial planning, communication-building workshops, and permanent housing – all designed to facilitate self-sufficiency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide housing and the supportive services necessary to empower formerly incarcerated women for family unification, spiritual, emotional, and economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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