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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the St. Mary's Church Renovation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government located at 601 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, KY 40202.

The funding would be used for helping Louisville Metro Government transform St. Mary's Church, recently acquired from the Archdiocese of Louisville, into a dedicated facility to serve homeless women and children. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Louisville currently has no overnight shelters specifically for women and children, while 38 percent of the city's homeless are women and 14 percent are children.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(4) of the Economic Development Initiative.

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

Sincerely,



The Honorable Morgan McGarvey  
Member of Congress