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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 Young Adult Shelter and Transitional Housing project in Fiscal Year 2025. 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 providing targeted interventions designed to address the urgent housing needs of homeless young adults between the ages of 18 and 24. This project would allow Louisville Metro Government to introduce a shelter dedicated exclusively to serving young adults to the program, ensuring they have a safe and secure environment tailored to their specific needs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because offering a dedicated shelter ensures a safe and supportive environment where young adults can access specialized services such as mental health support, educational programs, and job training. The transitional housing component builds on this by providing a structured but flexible living arrangement that encourages independence while still offering support.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) 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,

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The Honorable Morgan McGarvey Member of Congress