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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Transforming Lives After Surviving Domestic Violence. City of Richmond, Virginia, 4th Congressional District project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the YWCA Richmond located at 6 N 5th Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. The funding would be used for innovative construction and renovation project to provide residential housing with programming and services for survivors of domestic violence in the Richmond, VA region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Virginia is one of the ten states in the United States with the highest rates of females murdered by males; 31.3% of Virginia women experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner rape, and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. McClellan Member of Congress

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