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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **New Senior Center** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Fortuna Senior Services, Inc.**, located at 3000 Newburg Rd. Suite B, Fortuna, CA 95540.

The funding would be used for New Metal building 7,700 sq. ft. on 9/10 acre in the City of Fortuna to be new home of Fortuna Senior Center.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new senior center will provide a friendly space where seniors can come, hang out and visit with each other and do interesting activities rather than sitting home alone. The primary aim is to promote the physical, mental, emotional and social health of seniors and to help avoid isolation. The new center will be located on the Humboldt Bus route severing members of the community who do not drive. The center will keep seniors happy and healthy encouraging their independence and ability to stay in their homes.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman
Member of Congress