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March 31, 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 **Property Acquisition to Expand Housing Services and Waste Reduction Programs** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Make It Home**, located at 369-B Third Street, #331 San Rafael, CA 94901 US.

The funding would be used to purchase a permanent location for Make It Home's furniture bank and career development services for transition-age foster and underserved youth. The new space would allow Make It Home to add to the number of low-income individuals and families served and further reduce the amount of furniture ending up in landfill. The new space will also allow the organization to expand a on-site career development program for transition-age foster and underserved youth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve the lives of low-income adults, families and youth, significantly benefit the Bay Area environment and provide needed career training for local transition-age foster youth and underserved youth. The project will be supporting a project that advances a number of objectives outlined in Marin County's 2020 - 2024 HUD Consolidated Plan, including creating and preserving housing affordability, accessibility and quality; assisting populations with special needs; and delivering services to foster security and economic advancement for children, youth and families.

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

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman
Member of Congress