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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Beacon of Hope Affordable Housing Workforce Development, Transit Assisted Design by VETMOTO in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Veterans Motorcycle Program (VETMOTO, located at 2214 Sepviva Street, Philadelphia, PA 19125.

The funding would be used for broadening their existing services to include building 30 new affordable housing units to support severely underserved women and elderly veterans. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help to minimize the Philadelphia Veterans Administration housing wait list which currently stands at over 200. This project would address a portion of the homelessness population in Pennsylvania's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) of the United States Code.

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

Honorable Dwight Evans

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