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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, D.C. 20515

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the County of Santa Barbara: Sanctuary Centers Hollister II in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 115 West Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

The funding would be used for construction of 34 new studio apartment and a neighborhood clinic space to provide affordable housing and support services for residents who struggle with homelessness, mental illness, and substance use disorders. These new studio apartments will nearly double the number of individuals Sanctuary can assist in the journey toward independence. Additionally, the new building will include 10 supported, independent living units. These specialized units will enable Sanctuary to provide a higher-level of 24/7 care than previously possible. It is designed for clients who require a highly supportive, yet independent housing environment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help constituents recover from illness and homelessness.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress