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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3302

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Supporting Youth Transitioning out of Foster Care project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is CASA, located at 624 W Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603. The funding would be used to develop a safe, supportive, and affordable housing community for youth aging out of foster care who are experiencing homelessness. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is an opportunity to provide safe, quality housing for youth aging out of foster care to stabilize and support the trajectory of their lives.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 5305(a)(2) of title 42, United States Code.

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

Very truly yours,

Deborah K. Ross Member of Congress

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