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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) in Houston, TX in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is located at 1010 Waugh Drive Houston, TX 77019.

The funding would be used to establish community-based hubs in so that those experiencing domestic violence and needing help can reach them in a neighborhood-based setting — easier to access because they will be close to home, providing individual crisis counseling, individual and group counseling for both adults and children, case management, referral services, and childcare. The hubs will be staffed by advocates speaking both English and Spanish. That is why this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

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

Sincerely,

Sylvia R. Garcia

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Member of Congress