

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
2000 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20515

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harris County Veterans Village in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County, located at 1001 Preston Street Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used to create transitional housing by acquiring 30 tiny homes and locating them in an undeveloped plot of land adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park. Mobile housing workforce and health/ mental health services will be available on a regular basis for veterans who are or have been homeless, justice-involved, or who are in need of temporary housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because ensuring housing access for our nation's veterans must be a priority.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 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,



Sylvia R. Garcia  
Member of Congress