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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the House Appropriations committee. I am respectfully requesting funding for the San Francisco SafeHouse for survivors of sex-trafficked women and their children in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development and is located at 1 Van Ness Avenue #5, San Francisco, California 94103. The funding would be used to renovate 101 Gough Street to include 23 units of housing with case management, mental health support, addiction recovery, job training and life skills education. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because in co-ed shelters, over 90% of women report severe physical abuse and assault. For women escaping the cycle of exploitation, housing instability is one of the greatest barriers to recovery. Safe, affordable, and trauma-informed housing provides them with the security they need to focus on healing, job training, and education. With supportive services such as counseling, legal assistance, and childcare, they can work toward independence while ensuring their children have a stable environment to grow and thrive.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

best regards,



NANCY PELOSI
Speaker Emerita