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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the House Appropriations committee. I am respectfully requesting funding to support Self-Help for the Elderly's Safe Passage program, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services and is located at 1650 Mission Street, #5, San Francisco, California 94103. The funding would be used to replace an aging fleet of assistive transportation vehicles to ensure safer and more consistent transportation for older adults and adults with disabilities accessing essential services in San Francisco. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current fleet's maintenance costs are prohibitive due to the age of the vehicles. The newer vehicles will more reliably and safely deliver essential services such as daily nutritious meals, serving as a lifeline for homebound seniors who are food insecure, and transportation for homebound and individuals with disabilities to Adult Day Services, medical appointments and banks, ensuring they have access to necessary resources and their family caregivers can have respite.

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