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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Prevention Collaborative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, located at 1 Van Ness Ave #5, San Francisco, CA 94103. The funding would be used for Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (APILO) to complete a capital purchase for a permanent home to stabilize domestic violence prevention legal services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because historic barriers of language, culture, isolation, distrust of the legal system, and cost continue to prevent equal access to vital services.

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.

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best regards,

NANCY PELOSI Speaker Emerita