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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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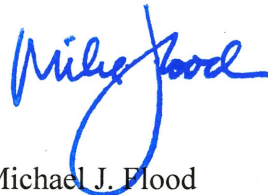
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the People's City Mission Construction Project Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lancaster County, Nebraska, located at 55 S. 10th Street, Room 110, Lincoln, NE 68508. The funding will construct a new 69,000-square-foot, two-story women and children's shelter on approximately two acres immediately south of the Mission's current facility at 110 Q Street. The expansion will include 100 shelter rooms, interior courtyards, a dining facility, chapel, gymnasium, and new parking and entry areas designed to provide a safe, stable environment for vulnerable families. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because homelessness places significant pressure on local emergency services, hospitals, law enforcement, and other publicly funded systems. By expanding shelter capacity and improving facilities for women, children, and men experiencing homelessness, this project provides a safe and structured environment where individuals can stabilize and access support services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood