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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Community Project Funding Request for the Shafter Senior Center Restoration Project

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Shafter Senior Center Restoration Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shafter Senior Center located at 505 Sunset Ave, Shafter, CA 93263.

The funding would be used to provide needed upgrades to the 50-year-old Shafter Walker Senior Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Center to continue service as a community meeting facility, cooling facility during the hot summer months, and a food distribution hub for the county.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

David G. Valadao Member of Congress