



UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Tulare Emergency Homeless Shelter Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tulare located at 411 East Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274.

The funding would be used for construction of a new, safe, and secure shelter providing food, lodging, bathroom and shower facilities, medical care, electricity, and supportive services to hundreds of homeless individuals and families. In addition, residents of Tulare will have access to cleaner and safer areas where homelessness encampments previously would have been. Once completed, the Tulare Emergency Homeless Shelter will operate a 200-bed facility, scalable to 400 beds if necessary, accepting all homeless individuals and families on a 24-hour, 365-day basis.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David G. Valadao".

David G. Valadao  
Member of Congress