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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 Kings County Community Service Center Project**

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kings County Community Service Center Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kings Community Action Organization located at 1130 N 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hanford, CA 93230.

The funding would be used to build and operate a multifaceted Community Service Center that will house a food bank, emergency shelter, housing navigation center, and centralized kitchen. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide emergency shelter to 150 children, women, and men who are experiencing homelessness, make available resources and case management services to assist the homeless to find and access permanent housing, and to utilize a centralized kitchen to serve fourteen Head Start and Child Development campuses and prepare meals for the homeless and other vulnerable populations.

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,

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

David G. Valadao  
Member of Congress