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The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you draft fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

City of Madison, WI Men's Homeless Shelter

Amount: \$1,000,000Recipient: City of Madison

o **Address:** 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

P.O. Box 2983 Madison, WI 53701

o **Purpose:** To support the City of Madison, in collaboration with Dane

County, to purchase and renovate a vacant commercial building for use as a full-service homeless men's shelter serving at least 200 men. This shelter will replace the area's only men's shelter which operated for 35 years from cramped quarters in a downtown church

basement. The shelter was forced to close during the COVID pandemic, and the city has been relying upon temporary

pandemic, and the city has been relying upon temporary arrangements in public buildings until a permanent location could

be found.

I thank you for your full and fair consideration of this request. I certify neither I, nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request, and I have made this request publicly available on my website at the following address: https://pocan.house.gov/community-and-member-designated-project-requests. Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns, and your staff may contact David Bagby of my staff at (202) 225-2906 or david.bagby@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan Member of Congress