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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 for the Weavers Grove Community Center and Resilience Hub project in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). The entity to receive funding for this project is Habitat for Humanity of Orange County, NC, Inc., located at 88 Vilcom Center Drive #L110, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. The requested funds will be used to build a vibrant new Community Center at the heart of the Weavers Grove affordable housing community. This multipurpose space will feature extensive programming capacity, creative partnerships, community services and a new public bus stop.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the value of affordable housing options in the community, and it will improve community resilience by serving as an emergency refuge area during weather-related disruptions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4).

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

Valerie P. Foushee

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