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The Honorable Ranking Member Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Chair Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dr. Maya Angelou Village, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, 12th Congressional District project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alternative For Girls located at 903 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, Michigan 48208. The funding would be used for the new construction of the Dr. Maya Angelou Village (D-MAV) that will create 45 units of affordable, Housing First, integrated permanent supportive housing (PSH) to at-risk families.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project addresses a critical gap in Detroit's housing gap through the development and construction of housing units for homeless individuals and families earning between 30% and 50% of area median income (AMI). The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and/or 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress