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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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 **Family Promise Shelter Expansion** project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Family Promise of Northern New Castle County**, located at **2014 St. James Church Road, Wilmington, DE 19808**. The funding would be used **for the acquisition of land and construction of a shelter building and a community building**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project **will enable Family Promise to meet a compelling local need by increasing the capacity of the organization to provide shelter and certain essential services to unhoused families in need. This acquisition and expansion, pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant Program, will expand capacity and allow Family Promise to help more families get back on their feet, find permanent housed, and contribute to the economy.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **Section 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and Section 5305(a)(4) of 42 U.S.C., the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.**

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 that reads "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
Member of Congress