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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Safe & Accessible Transportation for Disabled Adults, Barnstable, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 9th Congressional District Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cape Abilities, Inc. located at 895 Mary Dunn Road, Hyannis MA. The funding will be used to replace an aging and unreliable fleet of transport vans that serve the adult disabled community. The project calls for funding the purchase of fifteen new vans that will be able to transport Cape residents in a safe, reliable manner to medical appointments, social activities, and other engagements that they would otherwise not be able to attend without the help of Cape Abilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of limited public transit on Cape Cod, and Cape Abilities fills that void by ensuring that the disabled community can travel to their appointments and other engagements in a reliable manner and with dignity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

WILLIAM R. KEATING

Member of Congress