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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Womens Housing Facility, City of New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts, 9th Congressional District Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts, located at 20 South 6th Street, New Bedford MA. The funding will be used to complete the renovation of 12 units of housing for women over the age of eighteen in need of housing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will supports the YWCA's mission to help low-income women attain self-sufficiency by providing a direct and critical human service that facilitates their overall health, safety, continuing education, and/or re-entrance into the workforce.

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,

VILLIAM R. KEATING

Member of Congress

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