

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol 1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Pearl Street Housing for Veterans in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is HopeSource, located at 606 W. 3rd Ave., Ellensburg, WA, 98926.

This project is a development of a 12-unit residential building dedicated to low-income senior veterans in Kittitas County. The three-story building, to be located on HopeSource-owned property in downtown rural Ellensburg, will include twelve affordable, ADA-accessible apartments, an elevator, and dedicated parking.

This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it ensures that elderly veterans, often disabled with co-occurring health issues, can age in place with dignity in a safe and affordable home. It will work closely with HopeSource homeless outreach and Support Services for Veteran Families programs. This alleviates some of the homeless issues facing this rural city, and allows the veteran population to age in place 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,



Kim Schrier, M.D.

Member of Congress