

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Heritage Heights at Lake Chelan in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Heritage Heights at Lake Chelan, located at 505 E Highland Ave, Chelan, WA 98816.

Seniors with dementia and their families have few options in the Chelan Valley for memory care. Currently there are no facilities within 40 miles of the Lake Chelan Valley and no facilities accept Medicaid. Heritage Heights is not currently designed for memory care. This funding would be used to renovate and upgrade the facility—converting 11 of the 30-units to memory care. The conversion to memory care will allow for some double occupancy, providing additional housing for seniors needing assisted living and memory care services.

A continuum of care that provides safe, affordable housing helps keep seniors healthy for longer. Expanding Heritage Heights to better serve the aging community will make it possible for seniors to age close-by their families, doctors and existing support systems.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Kim Schrier, M.D. Member of Congress

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