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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Youth Shelter (St. Albans, VT) project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Spectrum Youth and Family Services, Inc. located at 31 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401. The funding would be used for the purchase and renovation of a youth shelter in St. Albans. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it fills a critical need for short-term youth shelter beds in St. Albans.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Becca Balint". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Becca Balint
Member of Congress