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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Safe Sleeping Pilot Program Site Expansion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Diego, located at 202 C Street, Floor 11, San Diego, CA 92020. The funding would be used for the purchase of facility infrastructure needed to operate these safe sleeping sites as the program expands to additional locations throughout the City of San Diego. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it adds much-needed shelter options to the City's growing shelter system, and provides access to restrooms, showers, laundry services, meals, and other housing resources.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress