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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the San Diego Safe Parking Program Site Expansion in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Diego, located at 202 C Street, Floor 11, San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used to expand overnight Safe Parking for unhoused individuals living in their vehicles. The City of San Diego currently operates three Safe Parking sites and is opening a fourth; this funding will allow the City to expand this model to additional sites to serve vulnerable San Diegans in need.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of San Diego – and the region at large – has seen a substantial increase in its unhoused population, including those living in vehicles. The Safe Parking Program not only gives these individuals a place to safely stay overnight, it also provides services to navigate them toward permanent housing. The Safe Parking Program is an effective and scalable program that will help alleviate San Diego's and Southern California's homelessness and housing crises.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Jacobs".

Sara Jacobs
Member of Congress