



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Southern Crossings Stage III, a project to provide safe and affordable housing to Marylanders in need, in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding is LifeStyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc. located at 101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 103 in La Plata, MD. Their zip code is 20646. The funding would be used for capital improvements to complete renovations to the facility, to include electrical, roofing, plumbing, playground equipment and furnishings. The project is a community priority because the project is located on a formerly abandoned motel that sat vacant for 10 years. With community and government support, the once dilapidated motel now offers one, two and three-bedroom transitional living apartments for families in need. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the facilities offer wraparound services through regional partners such as the Departments of Social Services, behavioral health providers, local homeless boards as well as at the state level through the Balance of State Continuum of Care, in order to assist residents to better their quality of life. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. With warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steny Hoyer".

STENY H. HOYER  
House Majority Leader