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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Simpson Community Shelter and Apartments in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Simpson Housing Services Inc. located at 160 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

The requested \$2,500,000 would go towards re-developing the site with a 4-story building comprised of an innovative shelter. The funding would be used to re-develop one Simpson emergency shelter buildings, which is a deteriorating church building and in great need of repairs to continue offering safe shelter operations. The shelter will support person-centered services for 70 individuals, 42 units of permanent supportive housing for persons who have experienced homelessness. Resources include intensive, holistic services to all residents, including an on-site health clinic to assist resident with mental, physical, and chemical health concerns. The goal of this project is to provide safe and invaluable resource for those experiencing homelessness with two components: permanent supportive housing and an emergency shelter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ilhan Omar', written over a horizontal line.

Member of Congress