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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for construction of the Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs (GAMSD) Pittsburgh Regional Campus for Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is GAMSD headquartered at 3251 NE 180th Ave. Williston, FL 32696. The site in Washington County, PA would be located on 102 acres off Beagle Club Road in Robinson Township.

The funding, totaling \$1.2 million, would be used for preconstruction and site preparation to make the property pad ready for campus buildings.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will serve veterans and other disabled individuals in Western Pennsylvania and widespread regions of the Midwest and Northeast who are receiving service dogs through GAMSD. Once finished, the campus will provide a place for these individuals to complete their medical service dog training, bond with their dogs, and learn to care for them. The location of this planned campus will dramatically reduce travel costs associated with bringing recipients to the facility.

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

Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress