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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the United to End Homelessness WelcomeHomeOC Housing Navigation and Stabilization Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County United Way, located at 18012 Mitchell South, Irvine, CA 92614.

The funding would be used to help end homelessness for 50 former foster youth/transitional age youth (TAY) through United to End Homelessness' WelcomeHomeOC program. This project benefits the public in that WelcomeHomeOC, at a one-time cost of \$28,322, is significantly less than the \$100,000 cost per year of leaving a person to remain on the streets (Homelessness in Orange County: The Costs to Our Community). Additionally, this request will serve a high-risk and high-need population that is extremely vulnerable to human trafficking. WelcomeHomeOC serves former foster youth/TAY that are holding Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) or Family Unification Program (FUP) vouchers.

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 'Y Kim'.

Young Kim
Member of Congress