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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Nashua Shelter and Resource Center in Fiscal Year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Nashua located at 18 Mulberry Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help to address the need for greater shelter capacity to address the challenge of homelessness in the city of Nashua. While Nashua works to expand access to affordable housing Nashua Homeless Shelter and Resource Center is critical to supporting those facing homelessness and provides resources and services to help transition the unhoused into permanent housing situations. The construction of the Nashua Homeless Shelter and Resource Center will increase bed capacity, transitional housing units, and public health and mental health services. This project will help support the economic development of Nashua by supporting individuals in their efforts to secure permanent housing allowing them to more fully participate in the workforce and succeed.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Ann McLane Kuster

Member of Congress