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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

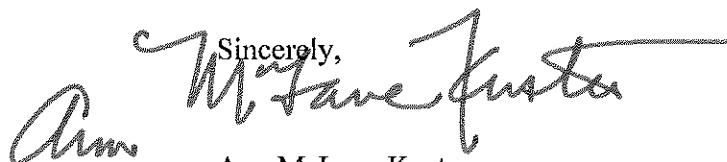
I am requesting funding for the Concord Homeless Resource Center Hub in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness located at 238 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

The funding will be used to build a larger, up-to-date resource center to provide adequate and flexible space for coordinated services for people experiencing homelessness. Homelessness is a major challenge in New Hampshire. Data shows that there are nearly 200 chronically homeless people in Concord and approximately 4,500 people experiencing homelessness across the state. Amidst this backdrop, the Concord Homeless Resource Center Hub project is a prudent use of taxpayers' funds because it will improve the Concord community's ability to respond to homelessness by increasing the number of homeless people served, improving the quality of services they receive, and provide the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness with additional space to respond to the homeless community's physical and mental health care needs. The larger space will also allow the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness to provide a permanent mailing address for homeless people to help them receive services and apply for jobs. Funding this project will accelerate the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness' ability to help homeless Granite Staters get back on their feet, connect with services they need, and find permanent housing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2).

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