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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Homeless Shelter System in Out-Wayne County in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, located at 7310 Woodward Avenue, Suite800, Detroit, MI 48202.

The funding will the support rehabilitation, renovation, improvements, and launch an emergency homeless shelter system for single adults in Wayne County, Michigan, known locally as Out-Wayne County. The former emergency shelter system in Out-Wayne County became obsolete as a result of the pandemic. Prior to the pandemic, several churches and their volunteers provided space and served the public during winter months. That system no longer operates due to health and safety concerns. Wayne Metro, with the support of its partners, proposes to create two emergency shelters – a day shelter in Taylor and an overnight shelter in River Rouge, Michigan. Wayne Metro will offer professional services to enhance the shelter system with case management, life skills and supportive services.

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

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress