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May 2, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Opportunity Village Northwest Campus in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Vegas, located at 495 S. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101. The funding would be used to support Opportunity Village (OV) in the construction of its new Northwest campus. This new campus location will significantly enhance accessibility to vital services for people with disabilities living in the area, alleviating the burden of long commute times. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will function as a place of supportive employment and a hub for OV participants and members of the community, featuring a programs building, retail space, a second-of-its-kind residential and independent living community called "Betty's Village," and more. The space will also be used by OV's day habilitation programs to empower adults with disabilities through hands-on activities, socialization, and rehabilitative exercises. Through the OV business lines, retail space, and cafe, program participants and Betty's Village residents can engage in various OV employment-training programs with the opportunity to gain employment within the OV campus, or help them acquire essential soft and hard job skills necessary for community-based employment. This expansion aims to improve the quality of life for program participants and potential residents of Betty's Village North.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee
Member of Congress