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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$750,000 in Member-directed Economic Development Initiative project funding for WestCare Tennessee in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is WestCare Tennessee, located at 201 West Main Street PO Box 1005, Dandridge, TN 37725.

The funding would be used for an site improvements to Veterans Memorial Building to better serve the community with a community center and recovery housing for women and their young children.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the health and safety of East Tennesseans.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 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 blue ink that reads "Diana Harshbarger".

Member of Congress