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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Peace Trail Village project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Valley Friends Church located 4020 N. College St. Newberg, OR 97132.

The funding would be used for constructing eight cottages to serve as transitional housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because houselessness negatively impact the health of community members experiencing it as well as the quality of life and the economy of the broader community. According to the 2020 pre-pandemic houseless census in Yamhill county, 1,428 persons were living in shelters, unsheltered locations, or couch surfing.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Andrea Salinas Member of Congress