April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the St. John Center Single-Site Permanent Supportive Housing in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive the funding for this project is St. John Center, Inc., located at 700 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, Kentucky 40202. This funding will be used to help build a new single-site supportive housing development for people experiencing homelessness.

St. John Center supports people experiencing homelessness and help move them toward permanent housing. Their new development will provide housing and services to those who qualify for permanent supportive housing and ensure access to more comprehensive and intensive services. This single-site location will have on-site intensive case management services, tenancy supports, life skills training, harm reduction services designed to reduce negative impacts of substance use, and linkages with community services. St. John Center project will include a Housing First program and work to reduce isolation, increase access to social support, improve health outcomes, encourage community integration, and contribute to recovery and increased self-sufficiency. This project is ultimately intended to reduce the number of chronically homeless people in Louisville by targeting the hardest to house, and providing safe and affordable housing with wraparound services on site.
I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Yarmuth
Member of Congress