

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Wayne Day Shelter in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Fort Wayne, located at 200 East Berry Street, Suite 420, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. The funding would be used to provide a place where homeless people can receive a variety of services and receive basic needs such as food, clothing, and hygiene items.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an opportunity to create a shared space where organizations can provide services and work together to address homelessness while still being able to provide services throughout Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne Day Shelter will serve as a central location for collaborating, cooperating, and planning.

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,



Marlin Stutzman
Member of Congress