#### House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-0910

March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bithlo Quality Affordable Housing Small House Project at Transformation Village in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Area Agency on Aging of Central Florida, Inc., located at 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 100, Orlando, Florida 32803. The funding would be used to build small houses to provided quality, affordable housing to multi-generational low-income populations in Bithlo, including seniors, caregivers, aged out foster youth, veterans, among others. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the objective is to revitalize and restore a blighted and deteriorated community, which is crucial to the overall health of the local economy and population. The houses will provide economic opportunities and stability to residents of Bithlo, seniors, caregivers and their families, most of whom would not otherwise have those opportunities and could be unhoused.

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,

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Community Center Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orlando, located at 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the multipurpose community center to expand space available to execute programming provided in collaboration between the City of Orlando's Department of Families, Parks, and Recreation and the Orlando Police Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the building shall benefit the community since it will be used for services to address mental health and substance use and provide employment services, street outreach, civic engagement, and housing services for the Community Violence Intervention Project.

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.

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Creating Multi-Family Affordable Housing in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Eatonville located at 307 E Kennedy Boulevard, Eatonville, Florida 32751. The funding would be used on the construction of a multi-family housing apartment building in the Town of Eatonville. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds it will turn vacant property into affordable housing to help combat the affordable housing challenges in the town, which has an average household annual salary of \$27,700.

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,

### House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-0910

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Haralson Estates Subdivision Stormwater Management Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orlando, located at 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used on the reconstruction of an outmoded and underperforming stormwater management system in Haralson Estates Subdivision where residents have experienced frequent flooding along Arlington, Concord and Goldwyn streets largely caused by an undersized drainage system that relies on ditches for conveyance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements are to public infrastructure to prevent worse damage and costlier repairs in the future.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Housing Rehabilitation and Affordability Preservation Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winter Park, located at 401 South Park Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789. The funding would be used to expand the City of Winter Park's existing Housing Rehabilitation and Affordability Preservation Program, which provides funding to make safety, accessibility, and energy efficiency improvements to low and moderate-income owner-occupied single-family households within the city in order to preserve the affordability of housing stock, improve the value of the tax base, and promote the revitalization of neighborhoods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding is provided to lower income households making 120 percent of the Area Median Income or below for necessary construction and rehabilitation to help keep people in their homes and make housing costs more affordable.

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,

Maxwell Alejandro Frost

### House of Representatives

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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Jewish Community Center Educational Space in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Shalom Orlando, Inc., located at 851 N Maitland Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. The funding would be used on constructing to build an educational space within the Jewish Community Center equipped with tools and training for students focused on science, technology, creativity, and innovation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility will educate and help prepare the future workforce by exposing them to new programming and hands-on learning that aligns with local industries that are seeking talent. The long-term results of investments in high quality learning environments for young children are directly correlated to economic and social success later in life.

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,

Maxwell Alejandro Frost

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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for LYNX Central Station Bus Terminal Retrofit (Bus Bay Reconstruction) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (d/b/a LYNX), located at 455 N. Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used to reconstruct existing bus bays at LYNX Central Station to accommodate the agency's fleet of 60-foot articulated buses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would prevent traffic and accidents and save people time and money on commutes. The original design for LYNX Central Station did not include bus bays that would accommodate 60-foot buses. Currently, the articulated buses routinely block passenger crosswalks and cause operational issues with other buses entering and exiting the existing bus bays, built for 40-foot buses.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

Maxwell Alejandro Frost

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for LYNX Solar Technology for Bus Shelters and Shelter Refacing in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (d/b/a LYNX), located at 455 N. Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used to install new solar lighting on existing bus shelters and conduct rehabilitation of existing shelters with either field repaint or wraps, depending on the shelter type. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will focus on utilizing solar for bus shelter lighting requirements for safety and independence from the electrical power grid. In addition, the project will minimize any painting requirement and utilize wraps providing a more sustainable solution to shelter design.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Multicultural Senior Center Construction in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Government located at 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used on construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation (including rehabilitation which promotes energy efficiency) of Multicultural Center is for the purpose of providing opportunities and spaces for elder and aging individuals and groups to learn, congregate, socialize, and improve their quality of life in a collective setting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide low- and moderate-income seniors with services to improve their quality of life, allowing seniors to age in place longer and to create support networks for their social and health needs. The Center is anticipated to serve over 10,000 residents annually through provision of various programs and activities, to include family self-sufficiency program, home energy assistance and weatherization programs, and other services in partnerships with local non-profit organizations and the Office on Aging.

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,

Maxwell Alejandro Frost

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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for North Independence Lane Extension in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Maitland, located at 1776 Independence Lane, Maitland, Florida 32751. The funding would be used on constructing North Independence Lane from Horatio Avenue to George Avenue. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will spur redevelopment on the adjacent land parcels and improve transportation options and economic opportunity for residents, including working people and small business owners.

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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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Reclaiming the Dream Housing Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the West Lakes Partnership located at 2043 Jacobs Place, Orlando, Florida 32805. The funding would be used on the acquisition of a vacant two-unit complex for rehabilitation to create affordable housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds it will turn blighted property into affordable, energy efficient housing to help combat the affordable housing challenges in the low-income neighborhood.

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,

### House of Representatives

Washington, **DC** 20515-0910

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Residential Energy Efficiency for Low Income Seniors in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Government located at 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used to provide low-income seniors with high efficiency air conditioning replacement, service, or system upgrades. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will keep seniors in their homes longer as they will have adequate heating and cooling for the seasons in Central Florida. It can also help keep their energy bills more affordable, especially as area utilities have had several rates increases recently.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Roof Replacement in Meadow Lake Apartments in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Orlando Housing Authority, located at 390 North Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803. The funding would be used to replace the roofing with new, energy efficient roofing, prolonging the viable use of this community asset. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Meadow Lake Apartments provides low-cost housing to senior and disabled adults and a roof replacement will prologue this community asset of affordable housing for high need individuals.

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.

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Second Harvest's Thermal Energy Efficiency Enhancements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, Inc., located at 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, Florida 32805. The funding would be used to purchase and install a long-duration thermal energy storage system in the commercial freezer. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the building's performance and improve their ability to safely store perishable frozen food for distribution to food insecure residents. The freezer would save them an incredible amount of money on energy costs that they can reinvest into their food distribution services.

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.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Transportation Mobility Hubs in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Government, located at 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32802. The funding would be used on constructing two mobility hubs, one at Orange Technical College and another at Pine Hills Bus Transfer Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide people with better transportation options to get to jobs, education, and other opportunities, especially for underserved residents, students at technical school and high school, and customers and employees of small businesses in proximity.

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,