April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center Acquisition and Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Fair Haven - 2645 Ridge Road, Highland, Indiana 46322.

Funding would support the acquisition and rehabilitation of Fair Haven’s existing office building and convert the upper-level portion into secure non-congregate stabilization housing for adults who are fleeing or attempting to flee from dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking. The need for safe and stable housing is one of the most vital and immediate concerns for survivors of abuse and violence, and this project would begin to address the lack of programs in Lake County that provide non-congregate housing opportunities with comprehensive, victim-centered, trauma-informed wrap-around services for victims from these violent crime areas.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress