April 21, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $570,000 in community project funding for construction of a new domestic violence crisis shelter in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is DC Safe, located at 101 Q Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.

The funding would be used for construction of a new, permanent facility for the SAFE Space Crisis Shelter, the only immediate-entry domestic violence shelter in the District of Columbia. With 30 apartment-style units, the new facility would double current capacity, housing an estimated 750 survivors and families each year.

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

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton