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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 Capitol Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 1426 Collaborate Reintegration Resource Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Weld Seattle located at 1426 S. Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98144.

The funding would be used by Weld Seattle for renovations of the 1426 building such as ADA upgrades and other site improvements that are needed before the full 1426 Collaborate Reintegration Resource Center can be opened for services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because once open 1426 CRRC will serve as a one-stop-shop for people reentering the community with a history of criminal justice involvement, offering holistic services needed for successful and sustained reintegration into their home communities in Washington state, with a focus on housing and employment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Adam Smith

Member of Congress