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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Diego Safe Sleeping Pilot Program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Diego, located at 202 C St., San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used to purchase materials to maintain and expand the City's program to offer non-congregate shelter options to homeless San Diegans at City-owned sites.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because San Diego is currently home to a substantial homeless population of 10,605 in 2024. This project would not only support purchasing beds and tents to get individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness off the streets, but would also support access to restrooms, showers, and laundry services. The Safe Sleeping Pilot Program is an effective and scalable program that will help alleviate San Diego's homelessness crisis.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Peters".

Member of Congress