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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

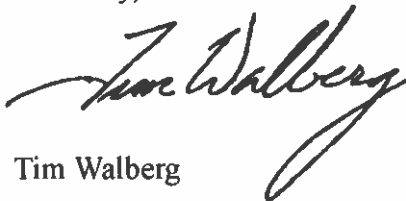
I am requesting funding for LifeWays Hillsdale Mental Health Facility Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jackson-Hillsdale Community Mental Health Board DBA LifeWays, located at 25 Care Drive, Hillsdale Michigan 49242. The funding would be used for building a new mental health facility to include a crisis center and expanded behavioral health and substance use services for the residents of Hillsdale County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to all in the community for behavioral health and substance abuse services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



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