April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Familiar Faces project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ramsey County located at 270 Courthouse 15 West Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55102.

The project proposed by Ramsey County is to develop and operate the “Familiar Faces” demonstration project to address the frequent users of emergency services who have cycled in and out of shelters, jail and hospitals, for whom a much more targeted approach is necessary. This program benefits the individuals who get helped, and it benefits the larger community as we take these people out of the system. This program provides for the better use of overall resources by not having people become familiar faces at all. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress