

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the On Campus Student Housing project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bay de Noc Community College, located at 2001 N Lincoln Rd., Escanaba, MI 49829.

The funding would be used to construct a new on-campus housing facility to accommodate fifty-two students. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is currently a lack of affordable housing in Delta County and surrounding areas, preventing many non-local students from attending Bay de Noc. Unhoused students have been found sleeping in their cars and under bushes on campus. The construction of a new housing facility would give these students a much safer place to sleep and stay on-campus. This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

