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The Honorable Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Camp Mariposa in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lifeline Connections located at 1601 East Fourth Plain Blvd, Building 17, Ste. A212 Vancouver, WA 98661.

Camp Mariposa-Southwest Washington (CM-SW) is a year-round camping and mentoring experience for children impacted by the substance use disorder of a loved one. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it benefits the community by preventing substance use disorders in children exposed to them in their home environments. Community Project Funding will help 40 kids ages 9-12 attend this innovative program proven to break the intergenerational cycle of addiction. CM-SW is a research-based national model developed by Eluna Network and staffed by trained mentors and behavioral health professionals.

Funding for this project will assist children by preventing substance use disorder, responding to adverse childhood experiences, and breaking intergenerational cycles of addiction.

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

Sincerely,

Jaime Herrera Beutler
Member of Congress