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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Greater Valdosta United Way's 2-1-1 Service in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greater Valdosta United Way located at 1609 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31602.

The funding would be used for the expansion of the United Way's 2-1-1 Service into a 19-county region in rural South Georgia, including five counties in Georgia's First Congressional District, that would allow constituents to be connected to community services related to hunger, health care, utility and eviction prevention assistance, mental health counseling, transportation, job training, substance abuse, childcare, and even donation and volunteer opportunities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve access to important local resources that address calls related to hunger, health care, utility and eviction prevention assistance, mental health counseling, transportation, job training, substance abuse, childcare, and even donation and volunteer opportunities.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

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

Sincerely,

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Earl L. "Buddy" Carter  
Member of Congress