April 27, 2022

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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Lighthouse Youth Services in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc., located at 401 E. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45206.

The funding would be used to support new mental health and residential treatment at the Lighthouse Youth Center at Paint Creek facility in Bainbridge, Ohio. Specifically, Lighthouse Youth Center is requesting funding to do site demolition, clearing and basic infrastructure to replace four ageing smaller buildings on the property, as well as architectural and engineering costs. Their plan is to build a new dormitory and program space for boys ages thirteen through eighteen in the custody of Ohio Job & Family Services (JFS), a County JFS partner, or the Ohio Department of Youth Services. Paint Creek has operated since 1986 and is a qualified residential treatment program housing up to 54 boys when at capacity. Paint Creek is licensed by Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services.

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

Sincerely,

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.
Member of Congress