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AARP
Flagship AARP Community Challenge Grant

Re: Habitat for Humanity Calaveras Home Repair Program

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express support for the Habitat for Humanity Calaveras Flagship AARP Community Challenge grant application for the Habitat Calaveras' Home Repair program.

As Mayor of the City of Angels Camp, I have seen firsthand the important role Habitat for Humanity Calaveras plays in serving Angels Camp residents through housing assistance, home repair, and community-based programs. Habitat Calaveras has an established presence in our city and a strong history of collaboration with local partners. Their ability to conduct a feasibility assessment of resilience hub needs and develop conceptual ideas for a resilience hub is critical for Angels Camp and Calaveras County as we work to strengthen emergency preparedness, support aging residents, and ensure our community has reliable, centralized resources during disasters and extended service disruptions.

The Habitat for Humanity Calaveras affiliate is in Angels Camp, CA in Calaveras County. Calaveras County located in the central foothills of the Sierra Nevada is a rural area of California that has limited resources to assist the age 50 and over residents of Calaveras County, especially for helping with home repairs and aging in place programs. Habitat Calaveras already has a successful home repair program and funds from AARP would enhance Habitat's program and ensure that a population that is 50 years and older could receive critical home repairs.

Habitat for Humanity's mission is to provide decent, affordable housing for low-income homeowners while improving neighborhoods and property values. Habitat Calaveras and the home repair program are a crucial service for our community. I encourage you to award Habitat for Humanity Calaveras' grant application. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (209)736-2181.

Sincerely,

Caroline Schirato
Angels Camp Mayor
City of Angels



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