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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.

My name is Michael Chimente, and I have the honor to serve as Mayor of Angels Camp. Habitat for Humanity Calaveras is an integral part of Angels Camp and a true community partner. I support Habitat's desire to apply for the Community Challenge grant. I believe this grant would be of significant benefit to the Angels Camp community as well as surrounding areas in Calaveras County.

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 michaelchimente@angelscamp.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Chimente

Mayor, City of Angels Camp

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