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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the St. Clair County Affordable Senior Housing Development in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Clair County, located at 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220. The funding would be used for the construction of a 50-unit, age-restricted low-income residential community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses the growing demand for accessible, affordable housing among fixed-income older adults in the area, in addition to stimulating the local economy.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski
Member of Congress