

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3304**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$620,000 for the Durham Tech Affordable Housing Initiative project in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Durham Technical Community College Foundation, Inc., located at 1637 E Lawson Street, Durham, NC 27703. The funding would be used to close the funding gap for the construction costs to build a 124-unit affordable housing development on land owned by the College.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase affordable housing options in the community and will serve eligible students at Durham Technical Community College and members of the broader Durham community earning between 30% and 60% of the Area Median Income.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Valerie P. Foushee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS