

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

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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 \$3,000,000 for the Southside Revitalization Phases III and IV project in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Durham, located at 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701. The funding would be used to complete the construction of 100 affordable housing units, completing the Southside Revitalization project which will total 317 units. The completion of the remaining two phases at Southside will benefit households earning 60% or below the area median income.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the number of affordable housing options in the community and serve as a catalyst for further public and private investment in the Southside neighborhood, a disinvested area near downtown Durham.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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