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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Accessibility Repairs and Home Modifications project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Detroit, located at 2 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48226.

The City of Detroit is requesting funding to implement a city-wide accessibility program providing home modifications for residents with documented disabilities. The initiative emphasizes "Aging in Place" with specific resource allocation to support seniors (62+) in maintaining independence through home safety and accessibility retrofits.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it preserves existing housing, stabilizes Detroit neighborhoods, and reduces long-term public costs by allowing seniors and residents with disabilities to safely remain in their homes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress