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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 Dearborn Senior Public Housing Modernization and Life-Safety Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dearborn, located at 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126.

The City of Dearborn is requesting federal funding to modernize critical infrastructure and life-safety systems at two City-owned senior public housing towers: John B. O'Reilly Jr. Manor and Suzanne Sareini Manor. Constructed in 1976 and 1977, these buildings provide 329 housing units for seniors aged 55 and older as well as residents with disabilities. Many of the mechanical and safety systems in these buildings have reached the end of their useful life and require replacement to ensure reliable building operations and safe living conditions.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it preserves safe and affordable housing for 329 seniors and residents with disabilities while addressing aging mechanical systems and life-safety infrastructure that have reached the end of their useful life.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4), which allow for the rehabilitation and improvement of public facilities and housing infrastructure that support community development and safe living environments.

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