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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 Wayne County for Home Repair Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wayne County, located at 500 Griswold St, 28th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226.

The funding would be used to administer a home repair program in Wayne County. The home repair services will ensure safe, affordable housing plus leverage federal Home Weatherization Program funds. The project will improve over 100 homes in Wayne County's 12th congressional district. Wayne County housing is characterized by a high volume of older, established, and historic homes, with a median construction year of 1954. Approximately 35% of the countywide housing stock was built before 1950. Home improvements and rehabilitation will improve the overall stability and health of residents and improve the quality of housing stock in District 12.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses critical housing needs, supports economic stability, and enhances community well-being. Many homes in Wayne County's 12th Congressional District are aging and in need of essential repairs to ensure safety, energy efficiency, and long-term habitability. By improving more than 100 homes, this project will help seniors, veterans, and low-income families remain safely housed.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) 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