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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Holland Transitional Housing Facility Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oakland, located at 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA.

The funding would be used for targeted rehabilitation of a transitional housing facility, The Holland. This project would address immediate and short-term repairs to stabilize the property and prevent further deterioration, including upgrading the incomplete fire suppression system and replacing inadequate roofing and building envelope materials that have caused ongoing water intrusion issues.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve 72 units of transition housing serving individuals experiencing homelessness in Oakland and addresses urgent safety risks to reduce the risk of injury or loss of life.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Lateefah Simon
Member of Congress