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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Housing and Homelessness Extraordinary Needs Support Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milwaukee located at 200 East Wells Street, Room 100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

The funding would be used for a variety of CDBG eligible activities to prevent and address homelessness, provide supportive services to low-income vulnerable populations experiencing homelessness, support critical home repair needs, and meet permanent and transitional housing needs for our veterans, targeting needs identified in the City of Milwaukee's 2020-2024 Consolidated HUD plan.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses locally determined needs consistent with the CDF statute. Activities would target person of low and moderate income, including those homeless or at risk of homelessness, prevent evictions and homelessness, support home repairs to prevent blight and deteriorating housing stocks, help rehabilitate and prevent the deterioration of public housing units, and support the provision of housing and supportive services for veterans and others at risk or experiencing homelessness.

The investments will increase the availability of quality housing and increase protections for those at risk of eviction and homelessness, and support transitional and permanent supportive housing that will help ease pressure on the emergency shelter system and prevent housing instability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.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,

Gwen Moore
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gwen Moore", written over a large, faint watermark of the signature.