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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Revive Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milwaukee, located at 809 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

The Revive Housing project is part of the City of Milwaukee's efforts to convert 100 vacant lots to entry level homes annually. The funding would help construct 25 new homes for low-income and moderate income homebuyers (less than 80% of Area Median Income) on formerly city-owned vacant lots, increasing local homeownership rates and reducing barriers to homeownership

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because substantial gaps remain in housing affordability in the City of Milwaukee. More than half of all renters in Milwaukee are cost-burdened, spending over 30 percent of their income on housing, and many spend more than 50 percent. Continued efforts are required to expand the availability of affordable, accessible, and diverse housing options—and to ensure that all residents, regardless of income or circumstance, have the opportunity to live in safe, stable, and healthy homes. Besides redeveloping vacant and unproductive land, the requested funding would generate an estimated \$9 million in housing development activity, including supporting 70 construction jobs.

The project has a federal nexus because funding requested is consistent with the goals of one or more of the following eligible uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 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