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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 27, 2026

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 Priority Housing Development 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 funding would be used for critically needed housing projects, in conjunction with stakeholders, to prevent homelessness and increase the affordable housing supply in the district. Funding will support the construction, on blighted vacant lots in the City of Milwaukee, of up to ten new single-family modular homes for purchase by first-time, low-to-moderate income families. Funding will also support the development of more housing units dedicated to families experiencing homelessness, providing stable housing opportunities for some of the community's most vulnerable residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the development of safe, affordable housing, especially with families in mind, is key to community success and economic development. Funding will help increase homeownership rates among those earning 30-80% AMI and helps to stabilize City blocks and neighborhoods over the long term, while increasing property values, and the quality of life for affected families. In the City's Consolidated HUD Plan for 2025-2029, residents identified the need to address homelessness, maintain and increase affordable rental housing, and increase homeownership as their top three housing priorities.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gwen Moore", written over a white background.

Gwen Moore
Member of Congress