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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
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Washtenaw County's Hickory Way Phase III affordable housing project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washtenaw County, located at 220 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The funding would be used for constructing 39 housing units at 1146 S. Maple Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, including affordable units for households at or below 50% and 60% of area median income, with 20 supportive housing units targeted to households below 30% of Area Median Income and referrals coordinated through Washtenaw County's central waitlist.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the supply of affordable and supportive housing, provide stable homes for low-income and homeless residents, and address critical community housing needs in Washtenaw County.

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

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

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress