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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Low Income Housing Improvements for Persons with Disabilities in Minneapolis, Golden Valley, and St. Anthony in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Accessible Space, Inc., located at 2550 University Avenue West, North St. Paul, MN, 55114.

The requested \$514,000 would ensure the long-term preservation of accessible, affordable apartments for extremely low/very-low-income persons with disabilities throughout Minneapolis, Golden Valley, and St. Anthony. These improvements make independent community living a possibility for adults with disabilities, seniors, and veterans within their communities. Federal support for improvements will significantly reduce maintenance expenses, prevent high-cost emergency repairs, and reduce the need for increases in the contract rents in the federal/HUD rental assistance contract which keeps resident rents affordable.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress