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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Multifamily Land Trust for Affordable Housing Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of St. Louis Park, located at: 5005 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416.

The requested \$3 million would fund the acquisition and renovation of a naturally occurring affordable housing apartment building in St. Louis Park. This project utilizes the land-trust model to remove land costs from the project, facilitating long-term affordability. This funding is critical to reducing the displacement of low-income households due to gentrification. Not only does this project increase accessibility to affordable housing, but also addresses climate change through energy and sustainability improvements.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress