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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Minneapolis 38th and Chicago Affordable Housing in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Minneapolis, located at 305 S 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55406.

The funding would be used to build wealth for current low and moderate income (LMI) residents by helping them access, create, and keep affordable housing units. Funds will be used to invest in 38th street housing to prevent displacement, advance local ownership, and provide construction jobs and as well as invest in safe and affordable housing infrastructure by funding programs for homebuyer assistance, affordable housing construction, and preservation of homes.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the taxpayers of Minneapolis experience profound disparities in access to homeownership and are disproportionately cost burdened as renters. This project would support residents in keeping housing and commerce stable.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program 42 U.S.C., 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress