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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the 88 Smith Street Redevelopment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport, located at 150 Highland Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

The funding would be used for the new construction of 18 units of deeply affordable housing at 88 Smith Street in Bridgeport, designed to serve low-income households, including individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver permanent, income-based housing that reduces homelessness, lessens reliance on costly emergency services, and strengthens neighborhood stability for Bridgeport's most vulnerable residents. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,


JIM HIMES
Member of Congress