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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Monroe Senior Affordable Housing in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut, located at 1235 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611.

The funding would be used for the Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut (MHASC) to purchase of land at 195 - 211 Main Street in Monroe, Connecticut. MHASC will construct new affordable senior housing on this site. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate the construction of affordable housing for low-income seniors and on-site services to help them age in place.

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)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress