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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 Parsonage Cottage Elevator Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Parsonage Cottage Senior Residence, LP, located at 88 Parsonage Rd, Greenwich, CT 06830.

The funding would be used for replacement of the outdated and increasingly unreliable elevator system at Parsonage Cottage, a supportive living community serving low- to moderate-income elderly residents and subsidiary of the Town of Greenwich, CT. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address a critical infrastructure upgrade in a living community for low- to moderate-income seniors, many of whom have mobility challenges. Connecticut's Fourth District has a growing senior population with increasing demand for safe, supportive housing. This project will directly support vulnerable elderly residents by ensuring safe, reliable access within their home. The project represents a cost-effective infrastructure improvement that protects both residents and long-term public investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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