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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Barre Flood-Resilient Housing project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Barre located at 6 North Main Street, Barre, VT, 05641. The funding would be used for purchasing flood-damaged housing and building flood-resilient housing in a flood plain heavily impacted by the July 2023 flooding in Vermont. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will revitalize Barre's North End and create safe, resilient housing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(4).

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 "Becca Balint". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Becca Balint
Member of Congress