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May 23, 2025

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 Melrose Terrace Redevelopment project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brattleboro Housing Authority d/b/a Brattleboro Housing Partnerships located at 224 Melrose Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301. The funding would be used for revitalizing a blighted area and adding 26-30 units of affordable housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would revitalize a blighted area and create affordable housing benefitting low- and very low-income people in Brattleboro. 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,



Becca Balint

Member of Congress