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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gilman Schoolhouse Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Lunenburg, located at 9 West Main Street, PO Box 54 Lunenburg, VT 05906. The funding would be used to redevelop the former Gilman Schoolhouse into a multi-use community facility, including four units of workforce housing, a gymnasium for community recreation, and meeting and activity spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much needed housing in one of Vermont's most rural counties with the highest poverty rate in the state, contributing approximately 9% to Lunenburg's target of adding 53 new housing units by 2030.

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,



Becca Balint
Member of Congress