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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 Melrose Terrace Redevelopment project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brattleboro Housing Authority d/b/a Brattleboro Housing Partnerships located at 224 Melrose Street, Brattleboro, VT, 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 will revitalize a blighted area and create affordable housing in an area, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Becca Balint', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Becca Balint  
Member of Congress