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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6502

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

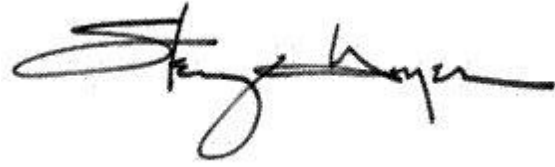
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the "H2O" Housing to Opportunity project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Indian Head, located at 4195 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, MD 20640. The funding would be used to developing additional housing opportunities in the community to create a continuum of available, extremely affordable housing inventory in Southern Maryland targeted toward families navigating economic challenges. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the investment in the H2O program addresses the significant rise in homelessness in Southern Maryland, particularly among families with school-aged children. Thousands of children are left unhoused as job losses and rents surged, leading to escalated evictions with more than half of renters cost-burdened by rents outpacing wages, escalating home prices, layoffs, costs of DMV commutes, childcare, groceries, utilities, low vacancy and available affordable housing against the backdrop of little or no coordinated end-to-end process.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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 "Steny Hoyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STENY H. HOYER