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Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Perley Pond Apartments Affordable Housing Conversion in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Laconia Housing and Redevelopment Authority, located at 32 Canal Street, Laconia NH 03246. The funding would be used to convert an existing utility and maintenance building at Perley Pond Apartments into two functional spaces: a new one-bedroom affordable housing unit and a self-service laundry facility for current tenants.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because demand for affordable housing in Laconia's Lakes Region is outpacing supply, and the ability to add units is constrained by high construction costs and the need to preserve long-term affordability for low-income households, including seniors and people with disabilities.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress