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Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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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 Elmwood Gardens Public Housing Modernization in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority, located at 198 Hanover Street, Manchester NH 03104. The funding would be used to create above-ground space for boiler, mechanical, and domestic hot water systems that are currently located in basements that frequently flood.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because each time an equipment failure occurs at this development, it directly impacts the residents in the affected buildings and drives up insurance rates. This project would solve those chronic issues by reducing instances of loss of heat and hot water for residents while reducing insurance claims.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress