

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 infrastructure and development for the **Affordable Homeownership Infrastructure and Development Project** in the fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the DuPage County Housing Authority, located at 711 E Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187.

The funding would be used for infrastructure improvements, including gas, electric, water, sewage, and roadway systems, necessary to support the construction of 12 new single-family townhomes in West Chicago. These investments will facilitate the development of affordable homeownership opportunities. Infrastructure costs are often the most prohibitive aspect of new construction, and this project addresses a documented housing need in the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to safe and stable housing, supports intergenerational wealth-building through homeownership, promotes neighborhood revitalization, and contributes to local economic development by broadening the tax base.

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 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress