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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Belvedere Place Affordable Rental Housing Development in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is BRIDGES Community Development Corporation, located at 3043 West Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. The funding would be used to construct 83 affordable homes, a community park, and approximately 9,000 square feet of community and retail spaces. These will be situated on vacant and underutilized land in Park Heights, which has suffered from decades of disinvestment. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will generate economic mobility, community engagement, and housing stability in the Park Heights neighborhood.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress