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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 Acquisition and Renovation of Blighted Properties in Park Heights in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Park Heights Renaissance, Inc., located at 4301 Park Heights Avenue, Suite A, Baltimore, MD 21215. The funding would be used to acquire and renovate 30 single-family blighted homes and create homeownership opportunities for 30 low-moderate income families in the Park Heights community of Northwest Baltimore City. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit lower-moderate income families, prevent and eliminate blight, and address urgent community development needs that pose a serious and immediate threat to the community.

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

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 these request.

Sincerely,



Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress