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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 the Rehabilitation of Fulton Avenue Homes in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Unity Properties, Inc., located at 26 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21223. The funding would be used to renovate 20 single-family rowhomes for homeowners between 60% to 80% of the Average Median Income on South Fulton Avenue and apply a long-term development strategy to stabilize two currently blighted vacant blocks in West Baltimore. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the renovation of these homes will revitalize a neighborhood in West Baltimore, bringing economic opportunity and growth to the area.

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