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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman U.S. House Appropriations Committee 1026 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member U.S. House Appropriations Committee 2358 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the County Housing Arbor Hill Apartments Redevelopment project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of St. Louis County, located at 8865 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, MO 63121. The funds will be used for the demolition of current buildings and to redevelop new apartments units.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its benefits—affordable housing—will, by definition, be limited to a specific group of people, low-income community members and seniors, at least 51% of whom are low-to-moderate income persons.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by U.S.C. 42 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

CORI BUSH

Member of Congress