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Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Elderly Housing Stabilization project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Riviera Beach, FL, located at 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, FL 33404. The funding would be used to provide needed resources to improve the residences of low wealth, elderly and disabled residents ill-equipped to maintain and repair homes ravaged by deterioration and storms. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the program would harden a large number of existing homes, insuring energy efficiency, thereby reducing the cost burden on low wealth, elderly residents, and lowering the cost to government to provide decent, safe housing for the most vulnerable population.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305 (a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Member of Congress