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Hon. Kay Granger Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 Hon. Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Tamarac's Affordable Housing Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project City of Tamarac, Florida, located at 7525 NW 88th Ave, Tamarac, FL 33321. The funding would be used to assist low-to-moderate income families in finding and preserving safe, decent, and affordable housing within the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because affordable housing is increasingly scarce in Broward County, Florida. The City of Tamarac remains one of the few places with an affordable housing inventory. Homes valued at \$352,000 or less are considered affordable in Broward County's current market. Tamarac's median rent increased from \$1,562 in 2021 to \$2,400 in 2022.

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

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