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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Silverview Apartments Capital Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main Street, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90012. The funding would be used to complete critical capital improvements for a 25-unit affordable housing complex to continue supporting its residents for at least the next 40 years.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it funds much needed capital improvements, including mechanical and electrical system maintenance, critical building structure repairs, and Section 504 accessibility improvements, to preserve quality affordable housing for low-income households. These capital improvements are necessary to improve the habitability and safety of residents, many of whom are families or elderly, as well as to ensure the property's viability in continuing to provide affordable housing for future tenants. This project maintains existing housing stock that might otherwise deteriorate or become financially unviable, improves the mobility and accessibility of elderly and handicapped persons, and preserves safe, accessible housing for low-income residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laura Friedman
Member of Congress