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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Wayne County Workforce Housing Initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wayne County, located at 925 Court Street, Honesdale, Pennsylvania 18431. The funding would be used to acquire and renovate blighted properties to construct a 15-unit multi-family apartment building with common areas to address the lack of workforce housing where major hospitality markets and employers operate in Wayne County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would remedy a community's extremely low affordable housing stock, provide attainable housing for the local full-time workforce, especially in the hospitality industry, and strengthen a local economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress