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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Indianapolis Housing Stability Program (IHSP) in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Indianapolis, Office of Public Health and Safety, located at 200 E Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used to expand the city's existing eviction prevention infrastructure by increasing contracted legal representation, deploying homelessness prevention navigators, and implementing a court-integrated data tracking platform. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses housing instability as a primary driver of homelessness and economic disruption. By providing early intervention and mediation, this program reduces the long-term demand for costlier federal safety net programs and promotes community-wide economic resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson

Member of Congress