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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman Tom Cole  
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 Oaktree and Towne & Terrace Redevelopment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Metropolitan Development, located at 200 E Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used for planning to determine future residential typologies and community-serving services will be located within the properties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces two decades of blight, crime, and unsafe housing with affordable, mixed-use community infrastructure on the Far Eastside protecting prior federal CDBG and ARPA investments while creating new housing, jobs, and transit-connected opportunity. This fiscally responsible investment delivers public safety, economic development, and quality infrastructure where Indianapolis residents need it most.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4),

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

Sincerely,



André Carson  
Member of Congress