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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 City of Indianapolis Reentry Housing Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Indianapolis, Department of Metropolitan Development, located at 200 E Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used to cover the annual rental obligations for a mixed inventory of units, maintenance reserves, lease administration, and operational oversight costs to ensure units are move-in ready. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it revitalizes existing housing inventory in neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by poverty and high vacancy rates. By securing and stabilizing these units, the program reduces the demand for emergency shelters and costly crisis services while promoting community safety and economic reintegration for residents returning to the workforce.

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

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

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress