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April 28, 2021

Chair Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member Kay Granger
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$500,000 for a City of Indianapolis Housing and Homelessness Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Indianapolis, located at 200 East Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Housing First has been a priority of the Indianapolis Mayor's office since 2018 they began making significant investments in the creation of permanent supportive housing units. This project would be a continuation of that work.

This initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project will be a one-stop shop for residents in need of permanent supportive housing. Services would include mental health and substance abuse counseling, primary care services, and personally identifiable documentation such as social security numbers and driver's license. This has been a priority of the Hogsett administration since 2018 when the city began making significant investments in the creation of permanent housing units. This project would be a continuation of that work.

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

Sincerely,

André Carson

Member of Congress