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Chair Steve Womack Ranking Member Mike Quigley Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies House Committee on Appropriations US House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Womack and Ranking Member Quigley,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the City of Indianapolis for the Master Leasing Homelessness and Housing project in fiscal year 2025.

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

The funding would be used to aid in rental assistance, which will sustain the Master Leasing Homelessness Program. Funding will support the creation and leasing of 244 units. Additionally, funds will assist in building operation costs, which will benefit the project's capacity to provide permanent supportive housing solutions for Indianapolis residents experiencing homelessness.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because will further the City's efforts to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness. The individuals experiencing these struggles disproportionately use shelters, emergency health care and public mental health services—often cycling rapidly through various public institutions at great cost to taxpayers. Supportive housing generates significant cost savings to public systems.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely.

André Carson Member of Congress