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May 9, 2024

House of Representatives

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 \$4,507,955 to the City of Indianapolis for the Indianapolis Housing Agency (IHA) Public Housing Safety Improvements & Upgrades 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 enhance the health and safety of low-income households by improving the physical conditions of public housing. The request would serve over 500 hundred low-income seniors and persons with a disability who live in housing units in significant need of capital improvements to address health and safety issues including things like HVAC and elevator repair and replacement, fire alarm replacements, weatherization, and window replacement.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enable IHA to be a more effective steward of public resources and increase access to housing by upgrading and improving existing units that may be in danger of falling into disrepair.

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