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May 23, 2025

Chair Tom Cole
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$4,950,000 to the City of Indianapolis Shepherd Community Center partnership project project in fiscal year 2026.

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

The funding would be used to provide new space for community activities and expanded services for Indianapolis families, including a food bank, health, workforce development, employment and educational services.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will support Indianapolis residents with enhanced economic development opportunities and provide much needed services to economically disadvantaged families and help break the cycle of poverty. The project will also expand family support through after school and summer services.

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

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

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress