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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Affordable Housing Acquisition to Lease Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Redondo Beach, located at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. The funding would be used for the acquisition of a multi-unit building for the City of Redondo Beach to lease to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as the property owner, the City of Redondo Beach can lease out affordable housing units. Providing housing first and then addressing physical and behavioral health challenges is proven to be an effective solution to homelessness. Affordable permanent housing would further enhance the City's continuum of care in its response to homelessness.

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

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress