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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Veterans Permanent Supportive Housing in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lackawanna County, located at 123 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. The funding would be used to renovate a condemned house in South Scranton into an eight-unit affordable veterans housing unit. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would create a permanent veterans housing facility and ensure services are provided to help transition low-income and/or at-risk veterans back into their communities.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress