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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the New Castle County Household Lead Abatement Remediation Program project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Castle County, located at 77 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720. The funding would be used for lead remediation for 50+ households with children under six years old. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it rehabilitates homes that pose a threat to community health and safety. Lead remediation directly benefits the family whose house is being remediated and limits and prevents the spread of lead hazards to neighbors and the community at large.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
Member of Congress