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The Honorable Kay Granger 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Luther Towers - Roof Replacement & Bathroom Renovations project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lutheran Senior Services of Dover, Inc., located at 430 Kings Hwy, Dover, Delaware 19901. The funding would be used for reconstruction and improvements of affordable housing that serves a senior community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant program, this project will meet a compelling local need by maintaining the safety of affordable housing for seniors, helping make the building safer for seniors with mobility issues and/or disabilities, and helping contribute to affordable housing by ensuring the building remains safe for habitation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 5305(a)(2), Section 5305(a)(4), and Section 5305(a)(5) of 42 U.S.C., the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

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LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER Member of Congress