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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 Sussex County Affordable Homeownership Creation project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sussex County Habitat for Humanity (SCHFH), located at 206 Academy Street, Georgetown, Delaware 19947. The funding would be used for building materials, permit costs, infrastructure costs, salaries, and vehicle purchase for the creation of affordable housing units. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant program, the project will increase the stock of affordable housing in Sussex County and meet a compelling local need as low-income Sussex households currently struggle to find affordable homes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 5305(a)(2) and Section 5305(a)(4) 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,

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER Member of Congress