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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **The Vistas at St. Francis** project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is on the **Cornerstone West Community Development Corporation**, located at **710 N Lincoln Street, Wilmington, DE 19805**. The funding would be used for **capital expenses and hard costs for the pre-development and construction of a 57-unit affordable senior housing project**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **the project will address the lack of affordable senior housing in the community and will creatively repurpose an under-utilized space in the neighborhood**. Pursuant to the **Community Development Block Grant Program**, this project will increase housing supply and affordability, meet a compelling local need, and contribute to increased resilience in this Wilmington community.

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,

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

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
Member of Congress