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Chairman Tom Cole  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Queen Anne Road Affordable Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Harwich located at 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645.

The funds for this project will be used toward the costs of construction for 60 new housing units in the Town of Harwich through the Town's affordable housing trust. The Queen Anne Road Affordable Housing development will provide substantial benefits to the citizens of Harwich by addressing one of the community's most pressing needs: the lack of affordable and workforce housing. With all 60 proposed units income- and rent-restricted for households earning below 100% of Area Median Income (AMI), the project will offer stable housing opportunities for a wide range of residents, from deeply low-income households (earning below 30% of AMI) to those in the "missing middle" who earn up to 100% of AMI but still struggle with market rents. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prioritizes the needs of lower-income residents and helps meet the urgent demand for deeply affordable and workforce housing, a priority highlighted in both local and regional housing plans.

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

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

Sincerely,

  
WILLIAM R. KEATING  
Member of Congress