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Chairman Tom Cole
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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 Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Plaza Del Sol Transitional Housing Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe located at 483 Great Neck Road South, Mashpee, MA 02659. The funding would be used to renovate a former motel property known as the Plaza Del Sol purchased by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe to provide transitional housing and supportive services for homeless Tribal members. The property is dilapidated and in dire need of repair and renovation. The Massachusetts emergency shelter system is over capacity, and this project provides a step towards addressing this crisis, helping to alleviate some of the resource strain on other area facilities, and supporting Tribal efforts to keep their community together. Estimated start and end dates will change depending on when the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations bills are passed and when HUD actually distributes awarded funds, however the project will take six months to complete once funding is received. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it deals with the severe shortage of affordable housing units which impacts families throughout the Commonwealth. The Massachusetts emergency shelter system is over capacity, and this project provides a step towards addressing this crisis, helping to alleviate some of the resource strain on other area facilities, and supporting Tribal efforts to keep their community together.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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