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May 10, 2024

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sunflower Hill at Grace Pointe project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dublin, located at 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568. The funding would be used to provide 60 permanently and deeply affordable homes restricted to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their households.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it specifically addresses the need for housing for the I/DD population. In California, there are currently more than 625,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental delays. Their disability is lifelong - and their funding stream is limited. Most exist solely on social security and/or disability income. Housing for the I/DD is an acute but largely hidden crisis. More than 80 percent of individuals with I/DD live with their parents and family their entire lives. But not all families are able to provide the ceaseless and intense care this often requires. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

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Member of Congress