

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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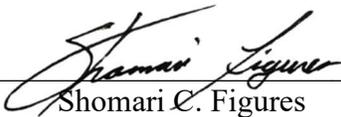
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Paterson Court Transformation and Affordable Housing Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Montgomery Housing Authority, located at 525 S Lawrence Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. The funding would be used to support the redevelopment of Paterson Court, one of the nation's oldest public housing projects, located in Montgomery, Alabama. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace severely outdated facilities with modern, safe, and high-quality affordable housing, revitalizing the surrounding neighborhood and expanding economic opportunity. This investment leverages federal funds to attract additional public and private capital, addressing critical housing and community development needs while promoting long-term growth and stability in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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.

Sincerely,

  
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Shomari C. Figures  
Member of Congress