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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 United States Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Green Homes and Living Initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Houston Land Bank headquartered at 1214 Elgin St., Houston, TX 77004.

The funding would be used to expand the affordable and sustainable housing stock in Houston, TX, focusing on the underserved minority neighborhood of Sunnyside. Its primary objectives include providing affordable housing, reducing housing insecurity, fostering a sense of community, stabilizing the community, and increasing long-term affordability and resilience to alleviate financial stress and promote stability for future generations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is intended for economic and community development activities, consistent with statutory and additional Committee requirements.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Should you require additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Scott Bell, by email at [Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov) or phone at (202) 225-7508.

Sincerely,



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