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The Honorable Tom Cole

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the NYCHA Red Hook East Building Line Initiative (BLI) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Housing Authority located at Red Hook East Property Management Office, 62 Mill Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. This funding would be used for the Building Line Initiative (BLI) to address the root cause of mold and leak issues through comprehensive intervention work involving pipe replacement and renovations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because such comprehensive work would provide NYCHA, and by extension the government in general, an impactful amount of cost-savings for taxpayers and avoid repeated repairs by pursuing this investment. This work is vital to the local community as it addresses health and safety concerns of residents living at NYCHA – one of the most important affordable housing options available in New York City.

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,

Dan Goldman

Member of Congress+