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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the NYCHA Rutgers Houses Roof Tank Replacement in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Housing Authority located in Rutgers Houses, 160 Madison Street, New York, NY 10002. The funding would be used to replace one or more rooftop water tanks, including related piping, pump controls, and any associated painting or improvements to rooftop structures. The old and deteriorated wood roof tanks have growing mold, vegetation and been prone to animal intrusion, putting water at risk of contamination.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the upgrades to the roof tanks system at this public housing development will ensure up-to-date equipment to address any potential health and safety concerns that may arise at this location. The more than 1,500 residents at the Rutgers Houses would all benefit from upgraded water infrastructure.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Goldman".

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress