

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rutgers Houses Roof Water Tank Replacement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of New York and it's vital to this particular NYCHA development, located at 160 Madison Street, New York, NY 10002. The funding would be used to replace the rooftop water tanks, including related piping, pump controls, and any needed associated painting or improvements to the rooftop structures. The old and deteriorated wood roof tanks have growing mold, vegetation, and have also been prone to animal intrusion, putting the 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 potential health and safety concerns about the water for the more than 1,500 residents at the Rutgers Houses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Goldman', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress