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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the “Allegheny County Economic Development – Mon Valley Strategic Blight Removal” community funding project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allegheny County, located at 436 Grant Street, Room 119, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

The funding would be used to demolish 16 hazardous, blighted structures in the Boroughs of North Braddock and White Oak, and the Cities of Clairton and McKeesport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it eliminates serious health and safety risks, restores stability in communities long impacted by disinvestment, and creates the conditions for affordable housing, small business development, and long-term economic reinvestment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the purposes authorized in 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,



Congresswoman Summer L. Lee
Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District