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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for “Affordable Housing Units to Increase Flow Out of Homeless Shelters” in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allegheny County, located at 36 Grant Street, Suite 119, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2403.

The funding would be used for the development of approximately 20 affordable rental units that will be dedicated to people currently experiencing homelessness – helping them to quickly transition from shelter to stable housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses the critical shortfall in affordable housing, thereby reducing the long-term operational costs associated with extended shelter stays. By expediting the transition from shelters to stable, affordable housing, this initiative not only alleviates the strain on emergency shelter resources but also contributes to the overall economic stability and public health of the community, reducing future demands on social services and emergency interventions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Summer Lee  
Member of Congress