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Kay Granger, Chairwoman Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 in the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the American Dream Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Conversion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hope Enterprise Corporation located at 4 Old River Place, Jackson, MS 39202. The funding would provide homebuyer payment assistance grants to tenants in Moorhead, Belzoni, Canton, and Cleavland, Mississippi. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project increases homeownership in small towns and stabilizes communities. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant program, 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Bennie G. Thompson Member of Congress

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