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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Castalia Heights Affordable Homeownership Opportunity Development Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis**, located at **7136 Winchester Road, Memphis, TN 38125**. The funding will be used to **build 23 new affordable homes**.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it **provides new affordable homeownership opportunities which will help relieve significant rental housing cost-burdens and unhealthy housing conditions for many renters across Memphis and Shelby County**.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 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,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress