## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee 2000 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C., 20515

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Preserving Affordable Housing project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Avenue Community Development Corporation located at 3517 Irvington Blvd Houston, TX 77009. The funding would be used to renovate and repair 118 affordable housing units. These renovations will ensure that these units will continue to provide homes to families for years to come and improve the overall condition of the surrounding neighborhood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure access to housing for hundreds of people and greatly develop the community as a whole.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 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,

Sylvia R. Garcia Member of Congress

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