

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Yellow Cab Site Redevelopment – Mixed-Income Housing and Community Revitalization Initiative project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Houston Land Bank, located at 1214 Elgin St, Houston, TX 77004. The funding would be used to construct 40 new homes affordable for working families earning 50-120% of Area Median Income (AMI), along with approximately 24,000 square feet of commercial space to support small businesses and community-serving services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase generational wealth for American workers, veterans, and essential personnel, as well as create permanent, high-impact infrastructure that will serve communities for decades.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,



Member of Congress