

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

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman,  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member,  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Eastex Village Apartments project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Housing Finance Corporation, located at 1111 Fannin, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used for supporting a critical infrastructure connection need in the construction of Eastex Village, an estimated 243-units, mixed income affordable rental housing development serving low- and moderate-income families in northeast Harris County, TX. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a catalyst for creating much needed affordable and attainable housing options in the Aldine community of Harris County, TX, addressing community resilience related to areas in the community available to be developed outside of Flood Plain limits and conversely areas acquired by the Harris County Flood Control District for necessary regional flood detention.

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