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March 11, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,300,000 for the Regional Critical Home Repairs project in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Pines Regional Council, located at 4307 Emperor Blvd., Suite 110, Durham, NC 27703. The funding would be used to perform critical home repairs across Durham, Orange, and Chatham counties to preserve existing affordable housing supply.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help prevent housing displacement while preserving the existing affordable housing supply and providing urgent home repair assistance in the local community.

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,



Valerie P. Foushee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS