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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Creating Housing Opportunities in Genesee County Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), located at 735 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912. This funding will be used to construct and create affordable housing opportunities within the City of Flint, MI. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides Flint with affordable housing options at a time when Genesee County faces a shortage of approximately 7,000 housing units for low- and moderate-income households and more than a third of Flint residents live in poverty.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen McDonald Rivet".

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress