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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Bellwood Neighborhood and Housing Revitalization Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Bellwood, located at 3200 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood, IL 60104. The funding would remove long-standing vacant properties and build affordable, single-family homes that meet the needs of local families. Creating affordable home-ownership opportunities from vacant properties is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps improve housing security, promote community stability, spur economic development for families and the Village, and revitalize neighborhoods with underutilized lots.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized for community development by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Danny K. Davis  
Member of Congress