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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 **Englewood Affordable Housing Development Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicago, located at 121 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60602. The funding would be used to develop 72 units of mixed-income, community-oriented rental housing the Englewood community of Chicago. Providing much-needed rental units and small-business space by developing a long-vacant school is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help address the housing shortage in Chicago, increase the housing security of low- and moderate-income households, provide small-business and community-serving spaces, and revitalize a neighborhood by redeveloping long-vacant land and promoting economic activity.

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 does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Danny K. Davis  
Member of Congress