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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 **Chicago Neighborhood Rebuild** 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 acquire and redevelop vacant single family and 2-flat properties in disinvested communities of Chicago's South and West Sides and then sell the properties at affordable prices. Creating affordable home-ownership opportunities from vacant properties is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps address the local affordable housing crisis, build generational wealth, stabilize neighborhoods, and improve the well-being of residents in Chicago.

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