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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Torrington Housing Authority Fire Suppression System Repairs in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Torrington Housing Authority located at 110 Prospect Street, Torrington, CT 06790. The funding would be used to repair the fire suppression system at Torrington Towers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the fire suppression system at Torrington Towers, a Public Housing development of the Torrington Housing Authority, needs major repair. Currently, the fire suppression standpipe and control valve are leaking, causing a potential catastrophe during a fire. Torrington Towers is a 14 story, 200-unit, high-rise building, located in downtown Torrington. The repairs are needed to ensure the safety of the 250 elderly and disabled citizens living there. Funding for this project would further the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mission of providing safe, sanitary housing to low-income citizens.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jahana Hayes".

Jahana Hayes
Member of Congress