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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Building Line Initiative – Gravesend Houses in fiscal year 2027. The entity that will receive this funding is the New York City Housing Authority, located at 90 Church Street, New York, New York, 10007. This funding would allow for the expansion of the New York City Housing Authority Building Line Initiative in developments where decades-old plumbing continues to contribute to persistent maintenance challenges and quality-of-life concerns. As a result, the project seeks to reduce the need for ongoing maintenance for plumbing lines that are replaced and reducing work orders instead of mold and leaks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure public housing is safe and habitable.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(2).

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, appearing to read "Hakeem Jeffries".

HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress