

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Steve Womack
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing and Urban Development
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing and Urban Development
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$1,357,950 for the City of Providence for Wiggin Village housing upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Providence, located at 25 Dorrance St, Providence, RI 02903. The funding would be used to address critical aging infrastructure—including windows, kitchens, bathrooms, fire doors, and balcony structures—to ensure 285 affordable housing units at Wiggin Village remain safe, energy-efficient, and livable for decades to come. The project will also expand accessibility by creating new ADA-compliant units, improving housing opportunities for individuals with disabilities, and serving an aging population.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve existing affordable housing infrastructure that serves hundreds of Rhode Island residents while preventing significantly higher future public costs. Wiggin Village provides stable housing to approximately 840 low- and moderate-income residents across 285 units.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Regards,



Seth Magaziner
Member of Congress