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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lakewoods Campus Affordable Housing for Seniors project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio, located at 2155 Arlington Ave, Toledo, OH 43609. The funding would be used to create a one-mile, ADA-compliant sidewalk loop that will enhance mobility and safety across the entire campus, greatly improving walkability and quality of life for both residents and visitors. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will assist in providing a safe, accessible, and permanent housing option for those who need it most, while preserving and expanding critical services for the aging population. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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MARCY KAPTUR Member of Congress