



Congress of the United States House of Representatives

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the 128 Providence Street Housing Remediation Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Worcester, located at 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608. The funding would be used to separate utilities at 128 Providence Street in Worcester, MA and provide lead and asbestos remediation so that units of affordable, accessible housing for elderly adults can be developed. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Worcester's rental market has recently been ranked third most competitive in the country and many older residents are at risk of being priced out. The site's proximity to the Worcester Senior Center means that residents will have easy access to a variety of services such as congregate meals, exercise classes, lectures and other educational events, art classes, and health screenings, amongst other services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress