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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harlem Renaissance project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mt. Zion Community Reinvestment Corporation, located at 901 S. Westover Blvd., Albany, GA 31721. The funding would be used to construct new affordable multifamily housing in the Historic Harlem Business District of the South Albany, GA Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because over 65% of South Albany residents have low or moderate incomes, and renter-occupied units make up the largest number of the total number of housing units. According to the Federal Reserve Housing data of 2019, there was a deficit of 7,528 housing units in the area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2) and 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.

With warmest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress