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The Honorable Tom Cole
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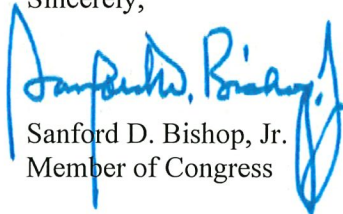
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Albany Medical District Housing Plan – Phase I, Lighthouse Parcels project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Albany, which is located at 401 Pine Avenue, Albany, GA 31701. The funding would be used for neighborhood revitalization to restore historic homes and build new affordable workforce housing surrounding Phoebe Putney hospital. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ignite economic development, revitalize and stabilize a blighted area, reduce transportation barriers for families needing hospital care, mitigate housing insecurities, promote diversity and inclusion in the community, foster occupant cost savings due to energy-efficient homes, and improve the quality of life.

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), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress