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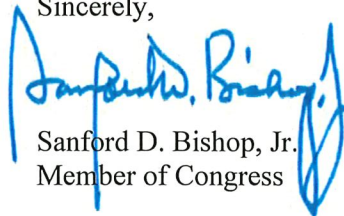
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Macon Homeownership Opportunities project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Macon-Bibb County, which is located at 700 Poplar Street, Macon, GA 31201. The funding would be used for the construction of 10 new owner-occupied homes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the number of affordable housing units for low-to-moderate families. This will, in turn, promote economic development, housing security, financial stability, and enhanced quality of life for the surrounding community. Homes built through this project will target low-income families who have lived or worked in Macon-Bibb County for at least a year and that fall between 40% and 80% of AMI.

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