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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Hebron Church Street Commons Housing Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hebron, located at 15 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT, 06248, and the project location is 60 Church Street in Hebron.

The funding would be used for the construction of approximately 50 units of mixed-income housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide housing for individuals and families, including seniors, for young professionals, and for working parents who want to raise their children in a safe and connected community. This project, supported by town officials, nonprofit, and faith leaders will also support the businesses in town. Affordable housing is sorely needed in rural areas like Hebron. An analysis from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority found that Connecticut lacks more than 92,000 units of affordable housing.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305 (a)(1) and 42 U.S. Code § 5305 (a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY
Member of Congress