

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bluffton Economic Development Initiatives in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bluffton, 128 E Market St, Bluffton, IN 46714. The funding would be used to build two affordable housing projects that aim to improve the quality of life for Wells County residents and to increase the community's capacity to initiate and sustain future economic development.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality of life for the community's residents and increase the community's capacity for economic development moving forward.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Marlin Stutzman
Member of Congress