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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Orlando's Affordable Housing Site Acquisition project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orlando, FL, located at 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used for acquisition of property in the Southeast sector of Orlando specifically for development of affordable housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is for land acquisition.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress