

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 299 Broadway Redevelopment Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Somerville, located at 93 Highland Avenue, City Hall, Somerville, MA 02143. The funding would be used to build new affordable housing and retail space for businesses in Somerville. revitalize a long-vacant, blighted site in Somerville's Winter Hill neighborhood by constructing affordable and market-rate housing and providing retail space for local businesses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would revitalize a long-vacant, blighted site into a new multi-use development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Ayanna Pressley
Member of Congress