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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Boston's Flood Mitigation in Affordable Housing Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Boston, located at 43 Hawkins Street Boston, MA 02114. The funding would be used for installation of flood mitigation projects at Boston Housing Authority developments in the City, including Franklin Field Development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it leverages the PowerCorps program at the City of Boston make necessary investments in housing stock while creating workforce development opportunities for young people in the City.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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