

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

May 23, 2025

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 South Holland Neighborhood Revitalization Project – South Holland, IL, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of South Holland, located at 16226 Wausau Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473. The funding would be used to help establish a revolving pilot program that will allow the Village to acquire and stabilize approximately 145 vacant homes in preparation for sales. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because acquiring these vacant properties will result in safety benefits and a reduction in property crime and crimes committed in open or abandoned buildings.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress