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May 7, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Belray Apartments (Mercy) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Chicago Department of Housing, located at 121 N. LaSalle St. Ste 1000. The funding would be used for the renovation of the existing 70-unit building and adding 16 more apartments in a separate, newly constructed building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide 100% affordable housing to individuals experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness in Chicago. Ground floor commercial tenant space will hold a local organization providing resources and services to residents and the greater community. Per City criteria, the developer is 75% BIPOC-led.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4). 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 "Mike Quigley".

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress