



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

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 Affordable Housing Preservation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portland, located at 1221 SW Fourth Ave. Ste 410, Portland OR 97204. The funding would be used for preservation of an estimated 60 units of affordable housing for low and very low-income residents within Portland Housing Bureau's existing portfolio. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will support the rehabilitation of up to 60 affordable units for low and very low-income individuals and families across two housing projects. Like any capital asset, affordable housing units wear out and need to be repaired or rehabilitated, incorporating energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Maxine Dexter'.

Maxine Dexter, MD
Member of Congress