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House Foreign Affairs Committee
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House Space, Science, and
Technology Committee
Subcommittee on Research and
Technology

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Laurel Glen Apartments Sewer Lift Station Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is NeighborGood Partners, Inc. located at 363 Saulsbury Rd, Dover, DE 19904.

This funding will support the installation of a needed sewer lift station for the Laurel Glen multi-family housing project in Laurel, Delaware, which will create 36 rental units for workforce households in one of Sussex County's most underserved areas. Laurel has a population of 3,865 people and is extremely rural. This sewer lift will help Laurel Glen address critical rural housing shortages in a market with a 1.1% vacancy rate and long waitlists, providing options for workers like EMTs, teachers, and service employees. The installation of the sewer lift station is essential infrastructure, improving public utility capacity in a rural area with limited wastewater resources and supporting long-term community growth and resilience.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers essential infrastructure to support workforce housing in a rural area with severe shortages, helping meet demand for EMTs, teachers, and service workers. By expanding utility capacity, it promotes long-term community growth, economic stability, and efficient use of public resources.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride'.

Sarah McBride
Member of Congress