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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole & Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Salem's Emergency Power Generation for Low-Income Senior Housing project. The project recipient is the City of Salem, located at 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem, OR 97301.

Funds will be used to purchase diesel generators and upgrade electrical systems at two low-income senior housing properties as part of a rehabilitation effort by the City of Salem. These properties were left without power for seven days during the severe 2021 ice storms, meaning its senior residents lost access to heating, emergency lighting, elevator access, and critical medical equipment. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure these properties are fit for long-term use and will not lose power in the event of an emergency, thereby keeping the senior residents safe and healthy.

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,



Andrea Salinas  
Member of Congress