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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U. S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U. S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Lafayette Square in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers and the Southwest Florida Housing Choice Foundation, Inc., located at 4224 Renaissance Preserve Way, Fort Myers, FL 33916.

The funding would be used for developing an 80-unit Senior Affordable Housing Community to serve seniors aged 62 and older on fixed incomes under the 50% AMI for Lee County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new community will be home to one of Lee County's most vulnerable populations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Byron Donalds
Member of Congress