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March 19, 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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the **Single Room Occupancy Project** initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Philadelphia Office of Homeless Services, located at 1401 JFK Blvd. Ste. 1030, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because SROs can be delivered significantly faster and at a lower per-unit cost than traditional ground-up housing construction. By repurposing existing buildings, the City can expand housing capacity quickly while maximizing the value of public investment.

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

Sincerely,



Dwight Evans  
Member of Congress