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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Albion Senior Housing Initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Albion, located at 12 West Cass Street, Albion MI 49224. The funding would be used for renovation and construction of senior housing in an underrepresented area of Michigan.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The Albion Senior Housing Initiative responds to a pressing challenge faced by the City of Albion—a critical shortage of senior housing options. As the population ages and demographic shifts occur, the demand for affordable, accessible housing tailored to the unique needs of older adults has become increasingly urgent. By providing such housing, the initiative helps ensure that seniors can age in place with dignity and security.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Tim Walberg

Member of Congress