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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for the Village of Boston Heights Safety Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Boston Heights located at 15 E. Boston Mills Rd, Boston Hts. Oh, 44236. The funding will support the design and construction of the new Village of Boston Heights Safety Center providing space for both the police and fire departments, which includes the full renovation of the existing 7,500 square foot fire station and an addition of 14,700 square foot. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will include code compliant fire department apparatus bays eliminating the risk of carcinogens, a police detainee process that is safe for both the officers and citizens, and a facility that creates a safe environment for community wide events.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Emilia Sykes Member of Congress

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