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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chair
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Walker Street Homes project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Africatown Community Land Trust located at 1437 S Jackson Street, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98144.

The funding would be used by the City of SeaTac to support the design, permitting, and other pre-development work to advance the Walker Street Homes project to the construction phase. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create multifamily homeownership opportunities in an area facing rising housing prices, gentrification, and income inequality in the Central District neighborhood of Seattle.

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 neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress