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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Native Village and Gateway Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Seattle Indian Services Commission located at 140 Lakeside Ave Ste A #339 Seattle, WA 98122.

The funding would be used to demolition the Pearl Warren Building located at 685-807 12th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144 to prepare it for redevelopment. Due to structural issues and safety concerns, including water damage and vulnerability to crime, the building must be demolished. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it seeks to provide affordable housing options and economic development services to meet the needs of families, workers, students, and elders within the urban Native community, filling a crucial gap often overlooked in current housing initiatives.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress