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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Veterans Village in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Clermont Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA), located at 65 S Market St, Batavia, Ohio 45103.

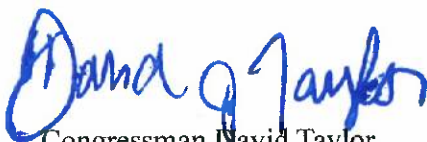
The funding would be used for construction of 19 multifamily units (16 – 1 Bedroom Units and 3 – 2 Bedroom Units) and a community clubhouse for veterans. The units will be able to accommodate individuals and small families. The village will be open to homeless veterans or at risk of being homeless veterans in the region. “At risk of being homeless” includes veterans that are living in buildings not meant for habitation or in units that do not have the accessibility features needed for a reasonable accommodation. All units will meet Housing Quality Standards (HQS), and the project will be LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Certified, which means the buildings will not only be comfortable for occupants, but also energy efficient.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these funds would provide much needed housing for veterans who have served their country but find themselves homeless. There is strong community support for this project, as CMHA has secured three financial institutions to offer financial literacy courses at the clubhouse, IPM Food Pantry has agreed to make it a food hub site, and Clermont Senior Services and Clermont County Veterans Service Commission have agreed to provide transportation to veterans who qualify for their services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Congressman David Taylor
Ohio's Second Congressional District