April 29, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Action Housing’s “Flats on Forward” project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Action Housing, located at 611 William Penn Pl #800, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The funding would be used to construct a four-story mixed-use building that will create 43 affordable housing units and 10,000 SF of commercial space in one of Pittsburgh’s strongest housing markets and amenity rich neighborhoods. The 43 affordable housing units will serve as homes for households making 60% of AMI or below, 25% of which will be reserved for people disabilities. This is a strong use of taxpayer dollars as the new affordable housing will be in one of the strongest housing markets in Pittsburgh, which faces a 17,000 affordable housing unit shortage, and is in proximity to many amenities that will give new residents opportunities they would not have otherwise been able to access.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Doyle
Member of Congress