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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Southeast Seattle Affordable Housing and Home Ownership project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Southeast Seattle Senior Foundation located in Seattle, Washington.

This funding will be used for pre-development and planning activities to build 200 units of affordable housing and 20 condos to increase BIPOC and middle-income home ownership in Southeast Seattle, an area facing intense gentrification and displacement. The goal is to create a new neighborhood that is economically, culturally, and socially mixed, and actually reverse displacement.

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

Sincerely,

Adam Smith

Member of Congress