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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3311

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Housing Stability Needs of Low-Income, Disaster-impacted Households in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Land of Sky Regional Council, located at 339 New Leicester Hwy, Suite 140, Asheville, NC 28806.

The funding would support disaster recovery housing efforts for low-income households impacted by Hurricane Helene, including home repair, rehabilitation, replacement, and other stabilization services. It would be implemented through a regional partnership of housing organizations to help families remain safely housed and prevent displacement across affected communities in Western North Carolina.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it targets disaster-impacted, low-income households with proven housing interventions that prevent displacement, reduce long-term recovery costs, and stabilize communities in Western North Carolina.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

Chuck Edwards  
Member of Congress

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