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Grace Meng

Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Bland Houses Building Line Initiative (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), located at 90 Church Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10007. The funding would support the replacement of old water pipes at NYCHA Bland Houses, which are the source of chronic mold and leaks in the facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will decrease the number of work orders, thereby reducing the need to spend future funds to mitigate the issues. The replacement will also improve residents' quality of life, with fewer household disruptions and a lower risk of mold-related health issues.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace Meng".

Grace Meng
Member of Congress

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