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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 Latimer Gardens Roof Replacement (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 be used to support the renovation and replacement of the leaking roof at NYCHA's Latimer Gardens community center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the roof replacement will help return full programming and community space utilization to the center. Community Centers provide essential programming for the community and serve as neighborhood gathering places.

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, appearing to read "Grace Meng", written in a cursive style.

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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