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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *Duplex Housing for Essential Workers on the Makah Reservation* project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Makah Indian Tribe located at 100 Resort Road, Neah Bay, WA 98357.

This funding will allow for the construction of new housing specifically for essential healthcare staff. The new housing helps alleviate the chronic housing shortage and supports the expansion and relocation of the tribe's health clinic by ensuring adequate housing for medical staff, further supporting job creation and retention. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the healthcare, education, and public safety systems on the remote Makah Reservation.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Derek Kilmer  
Member of Congress