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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *James Center North (Aviva Crossing) Stormwater Infrastructure* and *Sustainability Project* in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tacoma Housing Authority, located at 902 South L Street, Tacoma, WA 98405.

The funding would be used to create sufficient stormwater filtration and detention, a new sanitary sewer main, and other utility infrastructure in Tacoma, Washington. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports affordable housing development in a region experiencing some of the fastest rising housing costs in the nation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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