

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sault Permanent Supportive Housing Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, located at 523 Ashmun St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. The funding would be used to construct an 18-unit multi-family apartment complex to be used for Permanent Supportive Housing for individuals and families coming out of the Tribe's existing homeless shelter. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would directly address the homeless epidemic and provide a chance for tribal members to regain a healthy life and be an active part of their community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress