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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Mableton Economic Development Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mableton, located at 1400 Veterans Memorial Highway SE, Suite 134-200, Mableton, Georgia 30126. The funding would be used to acquire, demolish, and remediate hazardous and abandoned properties throughout the city, particularly in areas that have experienced decades of disinvestment.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as this project is a strategic investment in one of Georgia's newest and largest communities. Mableton is home to more than 80,000 residents, making it the 12th largest city in the state.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Lucy McBath
Member of Congress