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The Honorable David E. Price Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations 2358-A Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart Ranking Member Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart

I am requesting funding for St. Michaels Residence Hall in New Orleans, Louisiana. The entity to receive this funding is the Xavier University of Louisiana, located at 1 Drexel Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

The funding would be used to renovate St. Michael's, a residence hall for first-year students. The hall is historic, having been a place of refuge for the Freedom Riders in 1963. The renovations would turn the building into a center for pre-health advising and STEM education.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Troy A. Carter, Sr. Member of Congress