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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on
Appropriations - Minority
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for North End Clean-up/Eaker Air Force Base in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Blytheville, located at 200 West Walnut, Blytheville, AR 72315. The funding would be used for providing necessary land for the development of workforce housing and completion of toxic chemical remediation and demolition of existing, dilapidated structures on site. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because additional housing is critical to Mississippi County in support of the rapid growth in manufacturing companies moving to the county.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Rep. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-01)
Member of Congress