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House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for NYCHA Façade Repairs in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is New York City Housing Authority located at 250 Broadway, New York, NY 10007. The project would fund facade repair and sidewalk shed monitoring and removal that is required under New York City Law. These sheds typically indicate a lapse in building maintenance or an interruption in façade alteration projects. This will enhance the safety and accessibility of the NYCHA property at 154 West 84 Street.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because long-standing sidewalk sheds may signify underlying structural issues or neglected maintenance, posing risks to public safety. A sidewalk shed can lead to catastrophe as it did in the fall of 2017 with a shed collapse in the Soho district of Manhattan. Five people were injured and had to be pulled out from under the debris. This project will help keep residents of the buildings and commuters safe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerrold Nadler". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress