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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

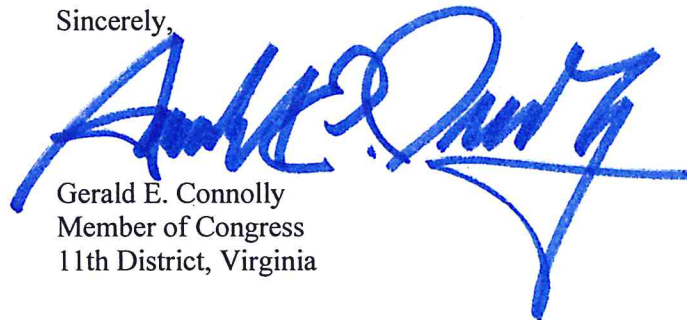
I write to respectfully request \$200,000 in fiscal year 2023 funding for the Community Project, Housing Program Participant Information Digitization/Imaging.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Fairfax County Government, located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22035.

This project will help the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA) with the process of digitizing/imaging hard copy housing program client files, in order to achieve two principal goals: 1) provide more efficient access to client information to improve customer service and 2) allow for more robust telework options for staff, in keeping with the FCRHA's obligations under the federal Privacy Act. The project will improve customer service and protect data privacy for the more than 5,000 participating Fairfax County families in the federal Housing Choice Voucher program. Currently, much of the data related to participants in the FCRHA's federal housing programs is maintained in hard copy. The proposed digitization project will allow employees to work more effectively and with more remote work options, while protecting the data of program participants. Finally, the project will improve and streamline operations of FCRHA, especially for the federal Housing Choice Voucher program.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly
Member of Congress
11th District, Virginia