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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
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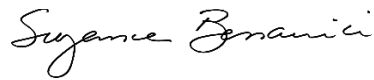
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for the Vacant Space Activation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portland, located at 1221 SW Fourth Ave. Ste 410, Portland Oregon 97204. The funding would be used for used to activate vacant commercial spaces in Portland's Central City while also addressing the affordable space needs of small businesses and entrepreneurs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support small business owners, the Central City's recovery, and revitalize Portland's economic future.

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

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress