Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ute Indian Tribe Housing Rehabilitation and Construction in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, located at P.O. Box 190, Ft. Duchesne, UT 84026. The funding would be used for rehabilitating homes in need of repair, proper drug related rehabilitation cleanup, and to construct new homes for residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve housing and community safety within the intent authorized by these programs. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Block Grant program – 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(3). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

John R. Curtis

Member of Congress