Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2022 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following funding priorities:

1. Provide a funding level of $900,000 for the Gettysburg Station Redevelopment as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is Adams County Industrial Development Authority located at 1300 ProLine Place Gettysburg, PA 17325. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because ACIDA has been working for almost two decades to transform the now vacant lot into a tax-generating property, restoring it to productive economic use. The former commercial and industrial site is one of the last developable properties within historic Gettysburg.

2. Provide a funding level of $1,000,000 for the Blair Regional YMCA Early Learning Center Building Addition as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Blair Regional YMCA located at 1111 Hewit St, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it improves an important essential community facility with a new addition. The building will contain approximately 10 classroom size spaces to provide childcare for infants and young school age children.

3. Provide a funding level of $750,000 for the Johnstown Flood Museum Upgrade as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Johnstown Flood Museum located at 304 Washington St, Johnstown, PA 15901. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Flood Museum’s once state-of-the-art structure and exhibits cannot be upgraded without federal funding support. This fully shovel-ready project with more than 50% matching funds already secured, will involve an upgrade to modern interactive exhibits, and critical building structure rehabilitation.
Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

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