April 29, 2022

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth H.O.B.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the below community project in fiscal year 2023 (FY23):

**Name:** Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) Building Electrification  
**Amount Requested:** $1,000,000  
**Recipient:** Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection  
**Recipient Address:** 2425 Reedie Drive, Wheaton, MD 20902  

**Purpose and Justification:** This project will support a pilot electrification retrofit program for low- and moderate-income housing to support conversion from fossil fuel systems to efficient electric systems that reduce energy use, and support housing climate resiliency, safety, indoor air quality, and home comfort for residents. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will partner with the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) to work with a multi-family affordable housing project(s) to install energy efficient electric appliances, heating, and hot water systems in low-income residential units. DHCA works to preserve and increase the supply of affordable housing in Montgomery County; maintain existing housing in a safe and sanitary condition; preserve the safety and quality of residential and commercial areas; ensure fair and equitable relations between landlords and tenants; and support the success of common ownership communities – all with a focus on reducing racial inequities and climate change impacts. This pilot project will directly inform the level of effort required to electrify other fossil-fuel-fired multifamily buildings in Montgomery County and elsewhere in Maryland, in line with the County and the State’s climate action goals as the electricity grid uses cleaner energy over time.

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

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin  
Member of Congress