April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Repurposing Osram-Sylvania to Meet Central Falls’ Economic and Housing Needs project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Central Falls, located at 580 Broad Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island 02863.

The funding would be used to support the development of thirty-six units of affordable and market-rate housing, open space, parking, and ground-level commerce space. Central Falls, Rhode Island’s most socioeconomically disadvantaged community, has reached an agreement with the new owner of the former Osram-Sylvania lightbulb manufacturing facility to acquire a portion of the 9.5-acre site for redevelopment. The project would involve the acquisition of 2-acres to be redeveloped for community use. Once completed in its entirety, the project would result in the creation of 110 units of housing.

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

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline  
Member of Congress