

Lee, Chris

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Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2025 8:45 PM
To: Lee, Chris
Subject: Comment

Hello Chris,

I hope you're well. I've been unable to successfully set up an account to add a comment in the granicus system. Could you please add the message below to the record for file #241394.

Thanks in advance,
Bryan

Hi, my name is Bryan Rogers, environmental justice director at Walnut Way Conservation Corp, a community-based organization rooted in and responsible to the Lindsay Heights neighborhood. We work closely with Metcalfe Park Community Bridges and I'd like to register my full support for the proposed gap funding for housing projects in Metcalfe Park.

I've seen firsthand how Metcalfe Park Community Bridges has worked tirelessly to transform and repair housing in the neighborhood. They've helped residents restore dignity to their homes, supported families in maintaining homeownership, and uplifted the entire community with their commitment to safety, beauty, and stability.

This investment is not only necessary — it is urgent. Throughout the 15th district, our communities continue to face the legacy of historical disinvestment, aging homes, and barriers to accessing quality, affordable housing. Gap funding will allow trusted, community-rooted organizations like Metcalfe Park Community Bridges to continue the vital work of revitalizing the neighborhood from the inside out.

These funds will help transform, beautify, and repair homes, increase homeownership opportunities, and ensure that longtime residents can remain in the neighborhood they love.

I urge the committee to move forward with this funding and to prioritize partnerships with grassroots organizations who know our community and are already doing the work.

Thank you for your time and leadership.

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