## Lee, Chris

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**To:** Lee, Chris

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Hi, my name is [Patrice Gransberry],

I live in the Metcalfe Park neighborhood in the 15th District, and I support the proposed gap funding for housing projects in our community.

I've seen first hand how Metcalfe Park Community Bridges has worked tirelessly to transform and repair housing in our 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. Not only myself, but my community continues 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 our 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 City to please 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. PATRICE Gransberry.

Sent from my iPhone