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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

September 12, 2025

The Honorable Senator Murray
United States Senate
Vice Chair, Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Senator Gillibrand
United States Senate
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations

Dear Senator Murray and Senator Gillibrand,

I am writing to confirm receipt of your September 11, 2025 request to review recent actions taken by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development related to the Continuum of Care Builds funding competition.

We are assessing your request and will consider pursuit of it in accordance with the authorities granted by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended.¹

Chris Fontanesi, Senior Counsel for HUD OIG, is available should your staff have any questions. Mr. Fontanesi can be contacted at cfontanesi@hudoig.gov.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Harrison
Acting Inspector General

¹ 5 U.S.C. Chapter 4.