

DAVID TRONE
6TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND
APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE
VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE
JOINT ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE



UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1110 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-2721

ONE WASHINGTONIAN CENTER
9801 WASHINGTONIAN BOULEVARD
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878
(301) 928-0300

TRONE HOUSE SIGN
@REPDAVIDTRONE

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the The Pleasant View Historic Site Preservation and Restoration Project 2022 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pleasant View Historical Association, located at 11810 Darnestown Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

If awarded, the funding will be used to preserve and restore deteriorating structures that are part of the Pleasant View Historic Site, which served as a center of the African American community in Maryland for more than one hundred years. Over the years, many of the buildings on the site have degraded to the point where they are now closed to the public, as they are longer safe for groups to use them as meeting spaces or for tours to be taken through their halls. These restoration projects would preserve critical pieces of history and allow present and future generations to tour the former Pleasant View Methodist Episcopal Church, the former Quince Orchard Colored School, and the Pleasant View Cemetery.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Trone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

David Trone
Member of Congress