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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations
Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cranbury Public Library Roof Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cranbury Public Library, at 30 Park Place West Cranbury, New Jersey 08512. The funding would be used for the installation of new solar panels, waterproofing, and electrical work on the library's roof. The library is looking to cover 100% of its electricity needs through a rooftop solar system and optional battery backup system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help save the municipality tax dollars that would have gone to cover energy costs and instead will go to expand additional library services. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) of the Community Development Fund.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN
Member of Congress