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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
H-307 The Capitol
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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 Plainfield Public Library Exterior Reconstruction Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Plainfield Public Library at 800 Park Ave, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060. The funding would be used for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the building's exterior to ensure the community has access to traditional library services and workforce development services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address the needs of a low-income community that relies on the library to access technology sources and workforce development initiatives. 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