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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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 Center of Excellence Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City to Plainfield located at 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060. The funding would be used for a community center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, in addition to providing a wide variety of recreational amenities, the Center will also be utilized as a site for educational outreach, workforce development, and health monitoring. Funds will be directed toward architectural, engineering, planning, legal, financial, inspection, permit fees, or other professional services. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

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