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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the city of Attleboro for the construction of a Senior Center in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Attleboro, located at Attleboro City Hall, 77 Park St., Attleboro MA, 02703.

The funding would be used to renovate an existing building or construct a new building for a senior center to better serve Attleboro's growing population of residents over the age of 60 years old. According to a 2022 report by the Administration on Aging and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, people aged 65 and older represented 17 percent of the population in the year 2020 but are expected to grow to 22 percent of the population by 2040. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because while projections for the Commonwealth track these national estimations, projections for Attleboro are a higher than average, suggesting that by 2030 28 percent of the city's population will be aged 60 or older.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

JAKE AUCHINCLOSS
Member of Congress