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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 Town of Freetown's Freetown Library & Council on Aging (COA) Community Building in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Freetown, located at 3 North Main Street, Assonet, MA 02702.

The funding would be used for site feasibility and design for a Library & COA Community Building on a Town-owned parcel of land in the center of Freetown. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the services offered will benefit and improve the quality of life all Freetown residents, including low- and moderate-income persons in the surrounding areas through expanding the services that are offered at the Library and Council on Aging. It will also ensure the facilities are in compliance with federal regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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