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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Eola Road Branch Library Renovation in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Aurora Public Library District, 101 S River Street, Aurora, IL 60506.

The funding will be used to renovate pre-existing infrastructure at the Eola Road Branch: the busiest location of the Aurora Public Library District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the expansion and accessibility improvements needed to address diverse community needs including access to technology, language services, meeting rooms, educational programming, and space for after-school activities.

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,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress