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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Aurora Public Library for West Branch Addition and Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Aurora Public Library District, located at 233 S. Constitution Dr., Aurora, IL 60506.

The funding would be used for a comprehensive remodel of the Aurora Public Library's West Branch location, which includes critical infrastructure upgrades and the expansion of designated spaces for community members. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because renovations would improve the library's visibility and increase access to a valuable community resource.

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