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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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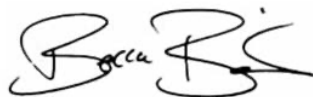
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fletcher Free Library Renovation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Burlington, located at 149 Church St., Burlington, Vermont, 05401. The funding would be used to support capital improvements to the 122-year-old Carnegie library, including electrical and technology upgrades, interior reconstruction for flexible workforce and meeting spaces, and ADA accessibility enhancements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a critical investment in regional economic vitality and community infrastructure that residents rely on for accessible indoor public space that offers free access to technology, workforce programming, and community space.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and U.S.C.5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint
Member of Congress