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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Whitin Community Center in Whitinsville, MA project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the George Marston Whitin Memorial Community Association, Inc located at 60 Main Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588. The funding would be used to renovate a historic building to create an essential community facility with a childcare center, which will provide free afterschool programs in the village of Whitinsville, a rural community of less than 20,000 residents in South Central Worcester County.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern  
Member of Congress