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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 Shutesbury Library in Shutesbury, MA project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Shutesbury, Massachusetts. The funding would be used to furnish a new town library and renovate the grounds. The new library will feature a spacious children's room with interactive play areas, an adult reading room for quiet study, a teen room with comfortable seating, and a meeting room with a kitchenette for events and gatherings.

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