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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 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the George Marston Whitin Memorial Community Association, Inc. 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. Mie Donem

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