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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 Worcester Auditorium Accessible Entrance Construction project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Worcester located at 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608. The funding would be used to support construction of a new accessible entrance to the Worcester Auditorium. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment will help remove unsafe conditions, modernize building systems, and return a long-dormant civic asset to productive use as a multipurpose community center.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress