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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for The Jones Library Renovation and Expansion Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jones Library, Inc., located at 43 Amity Street, Amherst, MA 01002. The funding would be used for a renovation and expansion project, which will include updating the building to meet current accessibility requirements, expand the space and access to computers and internet, and make available rooms dedicated for English as a Second Language tutoring. The funding would enable Jones Library to become one of the most climate-friendly libraries in Massachusetts; it will be net-zero with the purchase of renewable energy, helping to meet the Town's climate action goals. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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James P. McGovern Member of Congress