

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for restoring Bates Township Hall in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bates Hall Preservation Society located at 3070 E. Hwy. US 2 Iron River, MI 49935. The funding would be used to for restoring the town hall. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the area lacks a community gathering space to serve the residents of Bates Township and the surrounding area.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress