

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fife Lake Public Library Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Friends of the Fife Lake Public Library, located at PO Box 254, Fife Lake, MI 49633. The funding would be used for the construction of a 2-story, 7100 ft² structure with a basement that adjoins the existing building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing facility is not adequate to support the library's growing staff and storage needs, as well as the many services that it provides for library patrons and community activities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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

