

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

May 2, 2025

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 Hubbard Lake Community Center/Library in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Friends of the Hubbard Lake Center, Inc., located at PO Box 55, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747. The funding would be used for the construction of a new community center and library in a rural region of Northeast Michigan that is critically underserved. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it meets a critical community need and will help to provide local families with internet connectivity, youth programs, and other important services.

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

