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The Honorable Rosa L. 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 Opportunity Center & Navarre Library Community Center Enhancement Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Monroe, located at Michigan, 120 E. First St., Monroe, MI 48161.

The funding would be used to construct a new 10,000 sq. ft. library facility, modernize the existing 15,000 sq. ft. facility to meet current community needs and improve the functional layout of the facility. The addition would also include space for "The Learning Bank" - an adult education program currently housed in a separate building on the campus. The new library will bring the community's library into the 21st century with a larger and modern technology lab space. This will benefit community residents who otherwise lack access to basic internet infrastructure, private reading and study areas and offices for a planned community social worker who will link residents to other vital support services.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg