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Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for the East Hartford Downtown Post Office Building Renovation in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of East Hartford, located 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

The funding would be used to renovate the soon to be acquired downtown East Hartford Post Office building into the town library campus.

A renovated Post Office building as part of the library campus will provide permanent space for the library's new digital navigation program (Get Online), as well as satellite classroom space for East Hartford Adult Education and office space for East Hartford CONNects, both of which currently occupy temporary quarters in the library's lower level meeting rooms. The synergy of these three programs housed under one roof will provide economic and equity benefits to East Hartford, seamlessly providing residents with high demand services for family security and mobility: education, career navigation, and digital inclusion. The library's focus on these three programs is aligned with pandemic recovery.

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

Sincerely,

  
John B. Larson