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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

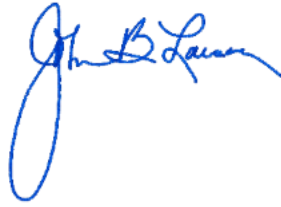
I am requesting funding for the Bristol Senior Center Expansion project for fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bristol, located at 240 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010. The funding would be used to renovate and create space within the existing senior center so as to increase programming opportunities for over 6,000 senior center members from Bristol and 9 surrounding towns.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the expansion will increase building accessibility, expand meeting spaces for exercising, and improve the number of available senior programs. The impetus for this project was a senior center member survey, identifying a desire for additional services and programming, given the senior center's current capacity struggles. The City of Bristol's senior population is its fastest growing population, and funding for this project will ultimately enable the city to address a community need by right-sizing their senior center to address the recent demographic changes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John B. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop on the left side.

JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress