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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Senior Center Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Manchester located at 41 Center Street, Manchester, CT 06040. Funding would be used to allow the town to modernize the senior center to fulfill program requirements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the needs and service demands of Manchester's Senior population have outgrown the small, outdated, and frankly poor conditions of the existing Senior Center. This population is expected to rapidly grow over the next decade and a larger, more modern senior center/ health and human services center will allow the town to better serve this population.

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,

  
JOHN B. LARSON  
Member of Congress