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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 Pearson School Infrastructure Renewal project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Winchester located at 338 Main Street, Winsted, CT 06098. Funding would be used to replace several failing building systems that are essential to the safe and reliable operation of Winchester's only middle school.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Pearson School is the only public middle school serving Winchester students in grades 3 through 6 and enrolls approximately 350 students each year. Because the Town operates only one facility for these grade levels, the building is indispensable to the community's ability to deliver public education. Every student in Winchester must pass through Pearson School during these formative years, making the condition of this facility directly tied to the quality and safety of education in our district.

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