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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Blanchard Community Library Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Blanchard/Santa Paula Library District, located at 119 N 8th Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060.

The funding would be used for roof replacement and energy efficiency improvements at the Blanchard Community Library. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it preserves essential public infrastructure in a low- and moderate-income community, protects prior public capital investment, improves long-term energy efficiency, and ensures uninterrupted access to education, workforce, and community services provided by an independent local government entity. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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 that reads "Julia Brownley".

JULIA BROWNLEY
Member of Congress