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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Carson Elementary School Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Stevenson-Carson School District, located at 350 Bulldog Drive, Stevenson, WA 98648. The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of commercial air conditioning units in classrooms and common areas, and the upgrade of the school building's electrical capacity to support modern Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) systems to serve students in grades Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through sixth.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because providing adequate cooling infrastructure will directly improve learning conditions for students. The project will reduce instructional disruptions caused by extreme heat, protecting student and staff health, and ensuring reliable school operations throughout the academic year. Additionally, the project will extend the useful life of an existing public-school facility, protect prior public investment, and avoid more costly facility replacements in the future.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written over a light blue grid background.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez  
Member of Congress