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The Honorable Ranking Member Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Chair Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Annex at Nankin (Westland City Hall Park), City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, 12th Congressional District project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Westland, Michigan located at 36300 Warren Road Westland, Michigan 48185. The funding would be used to create an anchoring outdoor community-based space in Westland's "Shop and Dine District" to improve connectivity, walkability, and access to public spaces through recreational opportunities for residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will promote physical and mental health by providing a space for people to engage in physical activity and serve as an economic driver for the community, attracting visitors by providing significant opportunities for local businesses. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress