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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bennett Civic Center Library Phase II ADA-accessible Restroom Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Livonia, located at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia MI, 48154.

The funding would support Phase II of the ADA-accessible restroom renovation project, which includes renovating the remaining public and staff restrooms in the library on all three floors to ensure they meet current ADA standards. Currently, the library does not have any ADA-accessible restrooms, which prevents some patrons from visiting or fully utilizing the facility. Community feedback indicates that residents with mobility challenges, seniors, and families with young children are particularly affected, limiting their ability to access library programs, services, and resources.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it removes barriers which restrict the mobility and accessibility of elderly and handicapped persons. Renovating the restrooms to comply with ADA standards will enhance accessibility, dignity, and safety for all visitors, particularly seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families with young children.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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