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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

March 25, 2026

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 Memorial Building Rehabilitation Project in the fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Melrose located at 562 Main Street, Melrose, MA, 02176.

The funding would be used by the City of Melrose to renovate and improve the 110 plus-year-old Melrose Memorial building. The rehabilitation project will improve the accessibility, safety and efficiency of the building which serves as a community center for residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will produce health and safety benefits for residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark".

Katherine M. Clark
Member of Congress