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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 Melrose Public Address Project in the fiscal year 2026. 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 rebuild, rewire and improve the current public address system within the district's schools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project benefits the health and safety of the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark

Member of Congress