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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 Willis Avenue Community Center Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Medford located at 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, MA 02155.

The funding would be used by the City of Medford to create an accessible, resilient, and safe community center. This project replaces the existing building in poor condition with a larger one, allowing it to serve as an educational center for work-readiness and a community center providing services and a location for help during emergencies. 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,

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

Katherine M. Clark
Member of Congress