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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Orangetown Road Senior and Youth Center Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Orangetown, located at 26 Orangeburg Rd, Orangeburg, NY 10962. The funding would be used to renovate and repurpose a municipal building into a fully accessible community facility dedicated to senior and youth programming.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will revitalize the municipal building into a modern community center that could support community programming needs. Currently the town lacks a dedicated, town-owned facility that could support senior or youth programming. The lack of this community center jeopardizes these programs by limiting safe, reliable space for social engagement, mentorship, and wellness activities. This project will restore a vital municipal asset and create a modern, accessible hub that strengthens community connectedness and supports residents of all ages.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for a purpose authorized by 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler".

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress