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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hayden Heights Library Reconstruction Phase II in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saint Paul, located at 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Suite 390 Saint Paul, MN 55102. The funding would be used to complete construction of the Hayden Heights Library Reconstruction project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Hayden Heights Library was constructed in 1978 and has never been renovated. The substandard physical and building system conditions need to be improved to meet the needs of the community on the East Side of Saint Paul.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress