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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hayden Heights Library Renovation project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saint Paul, located at 15 W. Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN 55102. The funding would be used to renovate the existing Hayden Heights Library into a dynamic, technology-enabled, inviting and healing community space and resource hub on the East Side of Saint Paul.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress