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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ROSA L. DELAURO
3RD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole, Chairman Womack, and Ranking Member Clyburn:

I am requesting funding for an Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant for the Ansonia Public Library Remediation in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ansonia located at 253 Main Street, Ansonia, CT 06401. This funding will support a comprehensive capital improvement project for the City's historic, 130-year-old library facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this building is a vital community resource, serving residents of all ages, but it now faces significant structural, mechanical, and safety challenges that threaten its continued operation and the preservation of its historic character. These investments represent a comprehensive approach to preserving a historic public asset while ensuring it meets modern standards for safety, accessibility, and efficiency. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5035(a)(1) and 5035(a)(2).

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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 "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro
Member of Congress