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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 Replacement of the Miller Library and Miller Senior Center HVAC and Lighting in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hamden located at 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. This funding will replace end-of-life HVAC equipment and controls, and upgrade to energy-efficient LED lighting at the Miller Memorial Library and Miller Senior Center, which are a part of the same building.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Miller Memorial Library and Miller Senior Center are a part of a multipurpose community facility that serves the entire population of Hamden, approximately 61,000 residents, with particular importance to low- and moderate-income individuals, seniors, children, and families. The failure of the Miller Library and Miller Senior Center's HVAC systems directly harms the populations this facility serves. Without the replacement of the remaining end-of-life HVAC units, the Town faces an increasing risk of system-wide failures that would disrupt library services and senior center programming. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5035(a)(2), and 5035(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 "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress