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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Federal Way Downtown Civic & Community Space in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Federal Way located at 33325 8th Ave South Federal Way, WA 98003.

The funding would be used for the City of Federal Way develop begin the construction and development of the Downtown Civic & Community Space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help create a central gathering space for civic, economic, and social engagement in Federal Way's downtown core that does not currently exist.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress