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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for West New York Public Library Redevelopment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of West New York, located at 428 60th Street, West New York, New Jersey 07093. The funding would support the redevelopment of a new public library facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to educational resources, digital learning, workforce development programming, and community services for residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. §5305(a)(2), (4), and (5).

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

Sincerely,



Robert J. Menendez  
Member of Congress  
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District