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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1026 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a New Royal Oak Animal Shelter in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Royal Oak, located at 203 South Troy Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

The funding would be used to build a new, upgraded facility to help Royal Oak's animal shelter adequately serve local residents and animals. This new shelter will allow for the segregation of cats and dogs, community rooms for training, outreach, assistance, community education about animal care and welfare and more useful space for the animals temporarily residing there and the workers tasked with caring for them. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the updated animal shelter facility will manage and care for lost, stray, surrendered, abandoned, seized or dangerous animals to minimize emergencies related to people and animal interactions. The animal shelter will help keep public spaces, the community and animals safe.

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

Sincerely,

ANDY LEVIN Member of Congress