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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Creating a Community Meeting Space in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Hazel Park, located at 111 E. Nine Mile Road, Hazel Park, MI 48030. The funding would be used for improving a public facility—an accessory building next to Hazel Park's Community Center—that will serve as a meeting place for residents in the surrounding area. The public building will also serve as gallery space for local artists, a location for job fairs, educational seminars and a heating and cooling center for the residents of Hazel Park and neighboring Ferndale. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this space will encourage civic participation, enhance community involvement, and improve economic development. In addition, because of increasing power outages due to an aging electrical infrastructure and underserved residents who cannot afford mechanical upgrades or have in-home mechanical failures, there is a need for a cooling and warming center like this.

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

Sincerely,

ANDY LEVIN
Member of Congress