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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Yreka Carnegie Rehabilitation and Adaptive Reuse Community Resilience/Business Innovation project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Siskiyou County Economic Development Council, located at 1512 Oregon St., Yreka, CA 96097. The funding would be used for rehabilitating and repurposing the Yreka Carnegie Library into an essential community asset supporting the overall health and vitality of the local community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an investment that will be both transformative for the local community and catalytic for the region by demonstrating how the tools of redevelopment can be scaled for rural communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress

