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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Aurora Civic Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Aurora, located at 21420 Main Street, Aurora, Oregon 97002.

The funding would be used for construction of the Aurora Community and Civic Center, which will house City Hall, a modern library, emergency coordination space, and community meeting areas. Specifically, funds will support building construction, ADA-compliant public service areas, energy-efficient building systems, and public meeting and program space. The project will replace several aging municipal structures with a single resilient facility that supports emergency coordination, public services, and economic development activities that benefit local businesses and workers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve access to public services, strengthen emergency preparedness, and support economic activity in one of Oregon's historic rural communities.

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

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

Sincerely,



MEMBER OF CONGRESS