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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Whitefield Public Library Renovation and Expansion in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Whitefield Public Library, located at 8 Lancaster Road, Whitefield, NH 03598.

The funding would be used for renovations to the existing foundation and expansion of the town's public library. This project is a valuable use of taxpayers' funds because it will directly benefit the residents of rural Whitefield and surrounding towns. There are three immediate benefits that I would like to highlight for the committee. First, the funding will allow the library to serve as a heating and cooling space during extreme weather. Whitefield is in the northern, remote part of our state, and there are no heating and cooling spaces within 20 miles. Creating a heating and cooling space will improve the health and welfare of the local community. Second, the project will allow the library to install an ADA accessible entrance and restrooms, allowing disabled and elderly community members to avail themselves of the service the library provides. Finally, the upgrades will allow the library to serve as a central meeting space for the community, which does not currently exist in the town, and is required for the town to conduct local business.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

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

Sincerely,

  
Ann McLane Kuster  
Member of Congress