# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

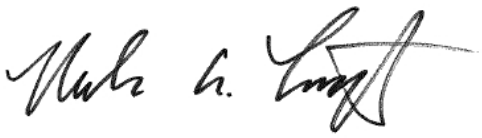
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Newstead Community Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Newstead 5 Clarence Center Road, Akron, NY 14001. The funding would be used to construct a new Community Center, incorporating a Senior Center and recreation facilities to serve the surrounding area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances public amenities, promoting healthy lifestyles, and potentiallyincreasing economic activity in the Town of Newstead and Village of Akron. For New York State, it represents a model forcommunity-centered development, showcasing the State's commitment to supporting its aging population while fostering recreational activities for youths. Locally, it provides a much-needed space for socialization, learning, and physical activity, directlycontributing to the community's well-being and cohesion.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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