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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Michigan City Westside Opportunity Hub in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Michigan City, Indiana, located at 100 East Michigan Boulevard, Michigan City, Indiana 46360. The funding would be used for the renovation of an existing blighted building owned by the City of Michigan City to create a community resource hub. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it transforms a blighted structure into a facility that will be utilized as a community resource hub intended to improve the quality of life for residents and quality of place within Michigan City.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

  
Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress

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