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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-307 The Capitol
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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 West Side Community Stabilization – Demolition of Former Ivanhoe Elementary School in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gary, located at 401 Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46402. The funding would be used to demolish the former elementary school building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the removal of this structure stabilizes the surrounding neighborhood and presents an opportunity for strategic revitalization efforts.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank J. Mrvan".

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress

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