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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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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 Michigan City Westside Opportunity Hub in Fiscal Year 2026. 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,

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

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress

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