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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harris County Public Library's Tiny Branches Project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Public Library, located at 5749 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77074.

If appropriated, the project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the installed tiny branches will remove barriers to library resources, expand educational access, and expand access to public services in underserved areas of the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Lizzie Fletcher Member of Congress