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March 18, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cordata Elementary School Security Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bellingham School District, located at 1985 Barkley Boulevard, Bellingham, WA 98226. The funding would be used to expand the entrance of Cordata Elementary School. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that access is controlled through a vestibule that meets the district's safety standards for entry and exit points at schools.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized 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,



Rick Larsen
U.S. Representative
Washington State, Second District