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April 30, 2025

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 Bellingham Central Library Renovation project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bellingham, located at 210 Lottie Street Bellingham, WA 98225. The funding would support exterior renovation of the Bellingham Central Library. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide ADA upgrades and improve public access to the library.

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