

## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 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 Marlboro Township Free Public Library, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Marlboro Township located at 1979 Township Drive, Marlboro, NJ 07746.

The funding would be used for renovating and expanding the Marlboro Free Public Library with ADA-compliant upgrades, interior and exterior improvements, and expanded parking to meet growing community use and replace aging infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential to preserve the Free Public Library as a vital, modern community hub by enhancing its infrastructure, accessibility, and technology to support both traditional and expanded services during normal operations and emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03)

Congressman