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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairmen Cole and Ranking Members DeLauro:

I respectfully request \$2,500,000 for the Bay Point Library Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Contra Costa County Library located at 777 Arnold Drive, Martinez, CA 94553.

This community project funding would be used to support the construction of a new 21,000 square foot library and multi-use community resource center in Bay Point as a part of a new mixed-use, high-density, transit-oriented development within the Pittsburg-Bay Point BART Station Area. The project has a federal nexus because the funding requested is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), United States Code.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration of my request.

Sincerely, Manual Control of the Con

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