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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown Flint Business Revitalization and Accessibility Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Flint Downtown Development Authority, located at 502 Church St., Flint, MI 48502. The funding will be used to rehabilitate five vacant historic buildings into ready-to-occupy commercial spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the rehabilitation of long-vacant commercial properties will create new opportunities for small businesses and entrepreneurs, expand retail offerings, generate local employment, and drive increased economic activity throughout Downtown Flint.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(4).

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

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress