## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$700,000 for the Providence Public Library in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Providence Public Library located at 150 Empire St., Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

The funding would be used to provide critical and functional repairs and rehabilitation to spaces at the Providence Public Library. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critical repairs to the building and expand spaces for the library to continue providing information services, education programs, workforce development, and arts and cultural collaborations. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 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.

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner Member of Congress